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Next Sunday's Gazette.

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The Pittsburgh Reduction Company will build the first big industrial plant to employ the power from the Massena canal, recently completed at a cost of $10,000,000.—Page 1.

The Allegheny County Bible society celebrated its 87th anniversary last night in East Liberty Presbyterian church and heard gratifying reports of the year's work.—Page 8.

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The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, in his sermon yesterday, said the postponement of the opening of St. Margaret's hospital was a scandal to the Episcopal church, and deprived Pittsburgh of an institution that is sadly needed.—Page 8.

Mrs. Jennie Culbert, a notorious friend of criminals and a criminal herself, committed suicide because her friend, Mary Worley, was dead.—Page 1.

The corner stone of the new structure of Grace Reformed church at Dithridge and Bayard streets was laid yesterday.—Page 8.

Controller Brown of Allegheny states emphatically that he will not allow the payment of the salary increases authorized by Allegheny councils.—Page 4.

At a union meeting in Christ Methodist Episcopal church committees were appointed to actively further the work of the Anti-Saloon league.—Page 8.

The West Penn railroad will be made a double track system from Allegheny to Blairsville intersection and will be used for through freight traffic.—Page 7.

Patrick Henry, superintendent of the New Castle plant of the American Tin Plate Company, died suddenly while visiting his fiancee in this city.—Page 5.

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Pittsburgh club owners are determined to stop public betting in Exposition park.—Page 10.

Lucky Baldwin's colt Cruzados is a betting favorite in the American Derby event.—Page 10.

Chicago and St. Louis, American league teams play a sensational 17-inning game.—Page 10.

STRUCK BIG GAS WELL.

Beaver Falls Is Excited and the Town Is Illuminated by Flow of Vapor.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—This town was much excited and the north end is brilliantly illuminated by the glare of another big gas well struck last night on the grounds of the Keystone Driller Company, at a depth of 1,030 feet. The rock pressure is 400 pounds and the amount of gas escaping is estimated at 30,000 cubic feet daily.

Other factory owners, encouraged by the strike last night, will at once put down wells.

WARM RECEPTION AWAITS.

Council Bluffs Preparing for Encampment of Philippine Veterans.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., May 18.—Camp John L. Moore, National Society of the Army of the Philippines, has begun its arrangements for the second national encampment to be held here August 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that fully 10,000 Philippine veterans will be here.

President Roosevelt has indicated a desire to attend if circumstances will permit, while Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Funston already have partially accepted invitations.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Under Southern Skies," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "Prince Karl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Murray-Lane Opera Company in "Il Trovatore," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Ragged Hero," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Fulgora's Stars in vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Innocent Maids Company, 8 p. m.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Algeria	
New York	Cymbric	
New York	Statendam	
New York	Roma	
Liverpool	Georgic	
Queenstown		Umbria.
Southampton		Grosser Kurfurst.
Gibraltar	Lahn	
Mossile		Columbia.
Naples	Vancouver	
Moville	Tunisian	
Gibraltar		Bolivia.
Auckland		Sierra.

TOWN IN TEXAS ALMOST SWEPT OFF THE EARTH

Over Seventy Lives and Much Property Wiped Out of Existence.

HOMELESS FOLK SEEK THE DEAD

Wind Followed by Driving Rain and a Cold Wave, Causing Great Suffering.

RELIEF TRAIN WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING

Storm General Throughout the State, but Especially Along the Gulf Coast. Prostrate Wires Prevent Knowledge of the Extent of the Disaster.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Houston, Tex., May 18.—A terrific windstorm swept over a large part of Texas this afternoon. At Goliad the tempest took the form of a tornado, wiping out an entire section of the town and destroying from 50 to 100 lives.

The tornado struck the town at 3:50. Every house in its path was razed. Reports at 11 o'clock tonight, which are considered authentic, say that 77 persons are dead and 75 or 80 seriously hurt. Of the number dead, 47 are white citizens of the town and 30 are colored. The seriously injured are white and colored in the same proportion.

Goliad is the chief town of Goliad county, Tex., and has a population of about 2,000. It is on the north bank of the San Antonio river. There are seven churches, two public schools, two banks and a newspaper in the town.

Owing to the fact that wires are down from San Antonio, it is impossible to ascertain definitely tonight the full extent of the storm, which direction it took, or whether other and smaller towns suffered from the tornado.

Railroad Man's Estimate.

Such meager information as has been gathered tonight has come over the long distance telephone.

Superintendent Forbes of the New York, Texas & Mexican railroad told General Manager Van Vleck, whose office is in Houston, tonight, that every business building in Goliad was destroyed and almost all the dwellings. He estimated the loss of life at 57 and the injured at 80 or 90.

The prostration of wires is ominous. It indicates that the calamity is widespread. The storm was unusually general over Texas, extending from the Red river to the lower gulf coast, a distance of fully 600 miles.

In Northern Texas the atmosphere became very cold immediately following the rain. The barometer was very low also, indicating at Dallas 29.2, which is nearly the point reached here during the Galveston disaster.

All Public Buildings Gone.

The court house, city hall, jail, postoffice, churches and other public buildings are gone. The town is desolated, and through the streets men, women and children are rushing tonight, searching for the bodies of their loved ones or seeking in vain for knowledge of their fate.

A driving rain, which followed in the path of the tornado, was followed in turn by a tremendous drop in temperature, adding to the misery of the survivors, houseless and unprepared to face such weather.

A relief train will leave Houston before morning. It is believed that it will be necessary to bring the wounded to Houston for treatment, as it is reported there is not a building left standing in Goliad that may be turned into an emergency hospital, and no stores left from which to obtain supplies.

The only tornado that was developed by the general storm was the one at Goliad. Even that one has not been heard from at any other point.

Terrific Power of the Wind.

The force of the wind, even where it did not assume the form of a tornado, was terrific. Strong and substantial structures were swept away within a few seconds, and the unfortunate inmates were hurled about, then pinioned beneath tons upon tons of debris, some enduring the most excruciating pain and suffering untold agonies, others being killed so quickly that it is doubtful if they knew the cause of their fates. Others were picked up by the wind and hurled against trees, houses and fences with a force that tore them limb from limb, and then left them dying, mutilated and battered beyond recognition, even by their own loved ones, who were anxiously searching the ruins in the hope of finding some of the missing in time to render such aid as was in their power with the means at hand.

As soon as the extent of the disaster that had befallen Goliad became known in neighboring towns relief parties were formed and relief trains were dispatched to the scene by the Southern Pacific railroad from Victoria, Cuero and Beeville. These trains carried surgeons and medical supplies and what other material was necessary for the relief of the injured.

The scenes at Goliad immediately after the storm, and even now, are heartrending, and the stoutest of hearts in the relief parties were touched deeply by the desolation wrought.

Came Without Warning.

A correspondent reached the scene at 7 o'clock on a special train from Victoria,

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KING ALPHONSO XIII. OF SPAIN,
Whom Anarchists Plotted to Assassinate.

ANARCHISTS LAID PLOT TO KILL KING OF SPAIN

Number of Arrests Are Made and Cartridges Are Found—Dynamite Was to Be Thrown at Royal Coach.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madrid, May 18.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered, and a number of arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in yesterday's procession.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests are being made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason.

The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

According to the newspapers here the police have had an inkling of an anarchist plot against the king since last March and in April they discovered an anarchist meeting place in a fashionable quarter of Madrid.

Three Andalusian anarchists arrived here May 2 and were arrested shortly after their arrival.

After these arrests it was learned that Gabriel Lopez, a doorkeeper of an assurance company situated in the Carrera San Geronimo, on the route of yesterday's royal procession, and near the chamber of deputies, had a number of cartridges, believed to be of dynamite, in his possession. He was arrested at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He is a man of middle age.

Lopez was examined before a magistrate this morning and declared that the man who gave him the cartridges and told him to throw them as the royal coach passed was Francisco Saures.

Suarez is notorious for the part he played in an attempted outrage upon the late Canovas del Castillo, seven years ago, when he accompanied an anarchist named Ruiz, who intended to explode a bomb in Canovas del Castillo's garden. The bomb exploded prematurely, Ruiz was killed and Suarez was badly injured. He was committed to prison for seven years and has only recently been liberated.

Lopez was confronted yesterday with Suarez and accused the latter with giving him the dynamite cartridges. This Suarez denied and both men are detained.

Four other men have been arrested in connection with the affair. They do not deny being anarchists.

According to the Heraldo, some vacillation was shown by certain men who recently attended an anarchist meeting here, whereupon Carpentes Palacios, one of the anarchists taken into custody, said: "We must decide. At the king's oath tak-

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The Northern Half of the Island of St. Vincent Has Been Completely Devastated by the Eruptions from Mount Soufriere.

SECOND NEGRO PUTS UP FIGHT AGAINST POLICE

Search for Policeman's Murderer Almost Results in Tragedy.

CARTER'S VICTIM IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

While searching for the murderer of Policeman James Sheehy at 9 o'clock last night Detective George Cole and Officer William Reynolds almost met the same fate as Sheehy. The officers suspected that Silas, alias "Kid" Carter, who shot Sheehy, was hidden in the house of Mary Hunt at Thirty-fourth and Smallman streets. While making a search of the premises they were confronted with John Taylor, who drew a revolver. Officer Reynolds opened fire at once and shot him in the wrist and hand. After a hard struggle he was placed under arrest and taken to the West Penn hospital. Later he was removed to No. 1 police station and this morning charges of felonious assault and battery will be preferred against him.

The detectives and police had been making every effort to apprehend Carter. They looked in every nook and corner in the city for him yesterday. At the hour mentioned Detective Cole and Officer Reynolds suspected that he was hiding in the boarding house. The officers went to the house to make a search.

Taylor Put Up Fight.

Detective Cole was stopped by Mrs. Hunt at the rear door and he was questioning her about Carter. The latter had lived there for over two years. About three months ago he moved to Poplar alley. Detective Cole told Reynolds to go to the front door and enter from there.

Reynolds entered the house only to be halted by Taylor at the point of a revolver. Reynolds told him that he was an officer and wanted to search the house for Carter.

The negro said he was not Carter and would not let them search the house. Taylor cursed him and took aim at him, when Reynolds shot him in the right wrist and hand. Taylor dropped his revolver.

Detective Cole heard the shooting, and rushed by Mrs. Hunt into the room. He made for Taylor and the two wrestled and struggled. Detective Cole finally handcuffed his man, with Reynolds assistance.

Officer Reynolds sent for No. 3 patrol wagon, and Taylor was taken to the West

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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE TO JOIN AN OLD COMPANION

Death of Mary Worley Prompts Jennie Culbert to Drink Carbolic Acid.

MAD MAN'S STRANGE ACT

Grief-stricken by the death of her life-long friend and companion, Mary Worley, alias "Mary Ann the Gun," whom she had been associated with in many criminal acts, Mrs. Jennie Culbert, alias Jennie Long, committed suicide yesterday morning at her home at No. 1403 Poplar alley by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid in a glass of whisky. Her body was taken to the morgue and later to the home of her sister in Gilmore street. Both women were born in this city and were members of the famous "yellow row gang" who committed many flagrant violations 15 years ago. They were both well-known to the detectives in this city and, in fact, all over the country. From the time they were children they have been known as thieves and pickpockets. Mary Worley has served time in several penitentiaries and her companion, Jennie Culbert, has served time in this county.

Mary Worley, alias "Mary Ann the Gun," was a well-known character to the members of the "under world." For the last few years she has been making her home in Chicago. In April she moved to this city and had been living in Mulberry alley. Last week she was seized with typhoid fever and on Friday she died.

Funeral Was Too Much.

Saturday she was buried from St. Patrick's church. Her companion from childhood, Jennie Culbert, was greatly affected by her death.

After the burial services Jennie Culbert went to her home greatly depressed. During the night she drank heavily. Yesterday morning she went to the home of her sister and, complained of feeling badly. She said she was tired of life and regretted the loss of her friend. Returning to her own room she called Richard Hickey, with whom she was living, and they sat in their room for some time and spoke of the death of Mary Worley.

Without any warning the woman suddenly went to a table where there were several bottles. Pouring the contents out of the smaller bottle into a glass of whisky, she spoke to her friends.

"Here it goes, Dick," she said, and drained the glass. She died in three hours.

Jennie Culbert was 40 years old and has been married twice. She was a well-[illegible] pickpocket in this city and Allegheny. She was a great friend to the thieves and criminals that visited this city. When they were arrested she often raised sufficient funds to have them liberated.

Mad Man's Strange Act.

The crowds of people who visited St. Mary's cemetery yesterday were astonished and startled at an attempt of Thomas Bell of Blaine, Pa., while insane, to dash his brains out against a tombstone. The blow was not sufficient to cause death, but it stunned Bell and half-unconscious and bleeding he was held by several men until the police arrived and took him in charge.

People noticed Bell's queer actions from the time he entered the cemetery and were watching him when they were suddenly horrified to see him run a short distance, to give added impetus to his body, and then hurl himself head foremost against a large tombstone. The blow was a hard one, but Bell is a powerful man and he was only stunned by the shock. He rolled over on the grass and, before he could move, a dozen men had thrown themselves on him and held him down.

A call was hurriedly sent to No. 5 police station and the patrol wagon was soon on the scene. Bell was taken to the station house.

GEORGE SHIRLEY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Man Giving Pittsburgh as His Address Is Locked Up in Louisville Prison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18.—George Shirley, who gives his address as 65 Boggs avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was locked up Friday night, when he rushed into the Central police station crying "They're trying to lynch me," attempted today to commit suicide at the county jail. He was overpowered by jail attendants.

Shirley says he has a wife in Pittsburgh, and that he once stood high in insurance circles there, but has had reverses.

The name of George Shirley does not appear in the Pittsburgh directory.

LOCAL CONCERN FIRST TO EMPLOY POWER OF CANAL

Pittsburgh Reduction Co. Will Erect Plant at Massena, N. Y.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY IS TO BE EXPENDED

The Pittsburgh Reduction Company, the head of which is R. B. Mellon of the banking house of T. Mellon & Sons, will erect the first great industrial plant at the village of Massena, N. Y., to utilize power furnished by the St. Lawrence Power Company, which bridled the water power of the Long Sault Rapids at a cost of probably $10,000,000 by the erection of a great canal and power house. The power plant provides 75,000 electrical and 75,000 hydraulic horse power.

It was completed ready for operation several months ago, but none of the expected industrial interests were there to utilize the power. The T. A. Gillespie Company of Pittsburgh had spent years in constructing the canal and power plant, after other contractors had failed in the task, and at the finish it was arranged to reorganize the power company to take care of the debts incurred and to further other plans.

R. B. Mellon, president of the Pittsburgh company, arrived home yesterday after arranging for the placing of the contract that will give this company sufficient electrical power for the operation of a plant similar to that at Niagara, where the falls power is utilized.

Big Plant to Go Up.

The Massena plant, like that at Niagara, will engage in the production of aluminum ingots and some castings. On the site of 100 acres there will be two buildings covering about 15 acres, which will cost $500,000. About 600 men will be employed. Later it is proposed to erect finishing factories, which will make the investment about $1,000,000.

It is a notable circumstance that the first big enterprise to avail itself of the Massena power, which had fairly gone begging for customers, is the nestor of the aluminum trade, over which the scientific and business world hesitated for years. In 1888 the Pittsburgh company was launched, the late Capt. Alfred Hunt becoming its head. It now has big plants in New Kensington and the general electrical furnace plant at Niagara, and is the only source of supply for the entire country in the growing trade in aluminum tubes, castings, sheet, wire and cable material. It has its own finishing factories in New Kensington, the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company and the United States Aluminum Company.

The parent company has a capitalization of $1,600,000, of which $1,000,000 is common and $600,000 preferred stock. This issue may be increased or bonds issued to provide for the Massena enterprise.

Engineers Ate at Work.

A. B. Davis, general manager of the Reduction company, is still at Massena with one of the company engineers, arranging for the enterprise. The Massena site was decided on because of the cheaper power there. Besides the president, there are in Pittsburgh A. W. Mellon and others who are shareholders in the Reduction company. Charles M. Hall, the inventor of the aluminum reduction system and many of its applications, is vice president of the company.

The St. Lawrence Power Company has a great canal three and a half miles long, an average of 25 feet deep, and the great power plant mentioned, ready for operation as soon as the big gates are opened. An inspection was made some few months ago when Thomas A. Gillespie of Pittsburgh and a party of others passed through the canal in Mr. Gillespie's yacht. Mr. Gillespie is now the head of the reorganization committee, which has about carried out its plans for the company. The underwriting is being done by Robert Winthrop & Co. of No. 40 Wall street, New York. The old company had stock issued amounting to $6,000,000 and first mortgage bonds of $3,500,000 and second mortgage bonds of $1,500,000. The proceeds of these securities did not entirely meet the cost of erection, hence the reorganization with proposed increased capital.

Bishop Kenney Consecrated.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., May 18.—With the impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. William Kenney was consecrated as bishop this morning in the old cathedral, Cardinal Gibbons officiating.

HOW THE RODDAM GOT AWAY FROM DOOMED ISLAND

A Ship Captain's Story Who Saw Her Skipper at St. Lucia.

FLAME-SPANGLED CLOUD'S APPROACH

It Bore Down Upon the Harbor Craft from the Land With Awful Effect.

QUICK ORDER SAVES THE ENGLISH VESSEL

With Helm Disabled, With Most of His Crew Dead or Dying, and Himself Frightfully Injured, the Heroic Captain Navigates His Ship to Port.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 18.—The Norton line steamer Etona arrived here today from the River Plata, via St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

"At St. Lucia on May 11," says Capt. Cantell, "I went on board the British steamer Roddam, which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The state of the ship was enough to show that those on board must have undergone an awful experience. The Roddam was covered with a mass of fine bluish-gray dust or ashes of cement-like appearance. In some parts it laid two feet deep on the decks.

"This matter had fallen in a red-hot state all over the steamer, setting fire to everything it struck that was inflammable, and when it fell upon the men on board burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awnings were charred or burned, and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard or consumed. Skylights were smashed and cabins were filled with volcanic dust. The scene of ruin was deplorable.

Approach of the Terrible Cloud.

"I visited the captain of the Roddam in the hospital at St. Lucia, where he gave me an account of his terrible experience. He had just arrived and anchored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of Thursday, May 8. The captain was standing near the accommodation ladder, talking to the agent of the vessel, who had come on board, when he saw what appeared to be an enormous black cloud, like a wall, with patches of fire in it, approaching the sea from the land. With it came an immense tidal wave of boiling water, accompanied by a loud and terrible noise. He shouted, 'Take shelter,' to the crew.

"Immediately the steamer was caught and tossed over on her side, almost capsizing. Darkness fell like a pall, and volumes of red-hot matter showered down while the air was thick with sulphurous fumes and dust. The sea was a confused mass of boiling mud.

"Fire broke out in different parts of the ship. Screams, groans and shouts of agony from the injured people, mingled with the terrible noise of boiling water and rushing air, together with the falling fire, caused most horrible confusion and frightful din. This shock lasted for a few minutes.

Put to Sea With Rudder Disabled.

"The captain of the Roddam, knowing that his vessel had steam up and instantly realizing the necessity of escape, rushed to the engine room annunciator and signaled below to start the engine at full speed. The anxious moments, increased by his sufferings from burns and agony of mind, were relieved by the vibration of the engines and the reply from below. It happened, fortunately, that although the crew had been rung off from duty at the engines some of the engineers were nearby. The terrible tidal wave which had swept over the Roddam and nearly capsized her had parted the cable and the vessel was adrift.

"When the engines started it was found that the steering gear had become disabled in some manner and could not be worked. For more than an hour the Roddam's engines were worked, backing and going ahead, with the hope of bringing her head toward the sea and away from the land. Once she got dangerously near the steamer Rondina. Both vessels were in flames. Some of those aboard jumped into the boiling water, some fell dying to the deck. All this time the redhot matter was falling and the water was hissing and steaming, dense masses of vapor. Smoke and dust filled the air and poisonous fumes spread about.

Steamed Through Hot Dust.

"After some time the Roddam's steering gear moved a little and enabled the captain to head her out to sea, and with considerable difficulty he managed to steer her a little distance from the land.

"As the air cleared the scene on board the ill-fated Roddam became more ghastly. The ship steamed on through thick, hot dust. The screams from the injured became more audible. Some rushed frantically about with their clothes on fire and large pieces of flesh burned from their arms; others, in their agony, laid writhing in the redhot dust.

"In about two hours the air became gradually clear. An investigation of the casualties on board showed that, besides the captain, who was frightfully injured, only two engineers, two sailors and the boatswain were able to do duty. Fire was still burning about the ship and the rigging was in flames.

"The captain decided to try to reach the island of St. Lucia, 45 miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by 6 o'clock in the evening of May 8. The steamer was difficult to handle, owing to the partially disabled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly.

The Injured Captain's Heroism.

"In the time occupied on this terrible voyage, the experience of the survivors was still worse than that already gone through. The brave captain and his few men, fighting the fire, exhausted and scalded, struggled and worked, trying to

The Famous Diving Boys of Martinique Disporting in St. Pierre Harbor.

do something to assist their dying shipmates. Those working below strove to keep up the steam. The captain, suffering the greatest agony, succeeded in navigating his vessel safely to the port of Castries, St. Lucia, with 18 dead bodies lying on the deck and human limbs scattered about. A sailor stood by, constantly wiping the captain's injured eyes.

"I think the performance of the Roddam's captain was most wonderful, and the more so when I saw his pitiful condition. I do not understand how he kept up. Yet, when the steamer arrived at St. Lucia and medical assistance was procured, this brave man asked the doctors to attend to the others first, and refused to be treated until this was done.

"My interview with the captain brought out this account. I left him in good spirits and receiving every comfort. The sight of his face would frighten anyone not prepared to see it.

"We sailed from St. Lucia on the morning of May 11, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the island of Martinique.

"The weather was perfectly clear and we had a good view of that part of the island which had suffered by the volcanic eruption a few days before. The formation of the island is quite altered, and the whole northern part where the town of St. Pierre once stood, is covered with a mass of ashes and lava.

"At about 2:30 o'clock as the Etona was passing the island, a tremendous upshoot of smoke and dust took place, and in a few minutes the ship was covered with fine dust like cement. We were about three miles distant from the island at the time. The ship's engines were put under full speed and for a time considerable anxiety was felt on board. For an hour or two the ship was covered with dust and enveloped in a thick cloud, and the air was filled with sulphur fumes. It must have been another eruption, and the dust must have been sent a great distance in the air, because it traveled against the wind and at a tremendously rapid rate."

The Lamport & Holt steamer Horace arrived today from Santos, Rio de Janeiro and St. Lucia, and reports that before the ship arrived at St. Lucia dust began falling in an unaccountable manner. This was on the morning of May 8. During that day there was a heavy thunder and lightning storm. The dust became so dense that the crew was obliged to turn their backs to it. At one time it covered the decks to the depth of three inches. When it was first noticeable the ship was 125 miles from Barbadoes.

REQUIEMS FOR THE DEAD.

Bishop of Martinique, Now in Paris, Will Pronounce Absolution for St. Pierre Victims.

PARIS, May 18.—At the close of high mass in all the Roman Catholic churches of Paris this morning, funeral psalms were chanted and prayers for the dead were said in memory of those who perished in the Martinique disaster. The congregations in the churches were large and good collections for the aid of the West Indian sufferers were taken up.

At a special service, to be held in the church of St. Augustine tomorrow, Bishop Cormont of Martinique, who is now in Paris, will pronounce absolution. The commemorative services for the Martinique dead, which were to have been held at Notre Dame, have been postponed, because of the absence from France of President Loubet.

Appropriate services for the Marthique victims were held in all churches throughout France today and collections to aid the sufferers were taken up.

PARIS, May 19.—A dispatch to the Matin from Fort De France, Martinique, dated Saturday, May 17, says that during the previous night 15 violent detonations from Mont Pelee were heard, and that they were accompanied by lightning which lit up the entire island. The eruption redoubled in violence, and for the moment a second catastrope was feared. New craters are forming in the neighborhood of Le Precheur. In spite of the danger which threatens them, the refugees from the northern part of the island continue to return to their homes.

TO TAKE UP WAR CLAIMS.

Southern Methodist Church Conference Will Seek Settlement With Government for Property Loss.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DALLAS, TEX., May 18.—The work of the Methodist Episcopal church south conference was not as productive of results during the past week as had been hoped by the delegates, but the coming week promises to bring about the settlement of several of the most important questions. It has been decided to bring the "war claim" matter up next Tuesday and give it the right of way until a settlement of some kind shall be reached.

As soon as the war claim shall be disposed of, if it can be disposed of at all, the question of establishing the Order of Deaconnesses and the election of bishops will be taken up.

Three Drown in the Pemdina.

NECHE, N. D., May 18.—W. M. Symington, a prominent farmer, with four sons and a nephew, while crossing the Pembina river in a boat today, was thrown into the water by collision with a sunken log. Three of the sons were drowned.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

The weather man has not yet tired of the very fair article that he has been providing for the last few days, and as his forecast for today he ventures the prediction that the weather will be clear, perhaps slightly warmer, and that there may be rain in the evening. There was a range of 20 degrees in the mercury yesterday. The minimum was 54 degrees and the maximum 84.

Time of sunrise today..... 4:42 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:11 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.95	58	69	N.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.81	80	48	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	73	83	68	78	74	78
Minimum	50	64	56	46	50	64
Mean	64	74	62	62	62	71
Precipitation	.54	0	.36	.12	0	.25

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m. 84
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m. 54
Mean temperature 69
Normal temperature for 31 years 62
Excess in temperature for the day 7
Excess in temperature since May 1 56
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 5
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .11
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1 ..... 1.00
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 2.71

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday; probably showers and thunder storms in north portion; fresh to brisk south winds; Tuesday showers and cooler.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday; probably showers and thunder storms in northeast portion; warmer in northwest portion; fresh to brisk winds, mostly south; Tuesday, showers and cooler.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday; showers and thunder storms and cooler at night or Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	80 Clear	Philadelp'a	68 Ptcldy
Columbus	80 Clear	Indianapolis	80 Ptcldy
Parkersb'g	80 Clear	Vicksburg	82 Ptcldy
Cincinnati	82 Clear	Memphis	80 Ptcldy
Oklahoma	62 Rain	St. Louis	82 Ptcldy
Washton	70 Clear	Des Moines	82 Clear
Chicago	80 Cloudy	St. Paul	82 Ptcldy
Kan. City	82 Cloudy	Huron	74 Rain
Abilene	68 Clear	New Orleans	78 Clear
Louisville	84 Clear	Jacksonville	76 Clear
Chicago	82 Ptcldy	Bismarck	74 Ptcldy
Grd. Haven	72 Clear	Helena	44 Clear
El Paso	70 Ptcldy	North Platte	68 Cloudy
Marquette	62 Cloudy	Omaha	80 Cloudy
Duluth	70 Cloudy	Dodge City	62 Cloudy
Cleveland	72 Ptcldy	Rapid City	62 Cloudy
N. Y. City	64 Ptcldy		

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE SPAT IS STIRRED UP BY DR. HOLMES

Declares Resolutions Adopted by General Assembly Are Buried in Minutes.

DR. HATHAWAY'S RETORT

Says Ministers Are Not Strict on Sunday Observance—Prayers for Golf Players—Sombre Picture of Religious Conditions West.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 18.—The pulpits of the Presbyterian churches in Greater New York were, for the most part, filled today by preachers from other places who are attending the general assembly.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., the newly elected moderator of the assembly, preached the assembly sermon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. This is the largest Presbyterian church in the country, and its capacity was taxed. Dr. Van Dyke was introduced by the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., the new pastor of the church.

The moderator's sermon was an appeal to Presbyterians to come from behind their denominational barriers and do battle for God. "There is good fighting," he said, "all along the line, in Fifth avenue as well as on the lower East Side."

Three large gatherings were held during the day. At one of these the report on Sabbath observance presented to the assembly was discussed. The report had come out flat-footed against Sunday golf, Sunday excursions, Sunday traveling and nearly every other form of activity on Sunday, not absolutely necessary. The committee criticised the entertainments given Prince Henry of Prussia on the several Sundays during his recent visit to this country.

Dr. Moffatt's Criticism.

The Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffatt, president of the Washington-Jefferson college, said he did not come to find fault with motormen and conductors for working on Sunday, nor with their employers, but with public sentiment that allows and even demands this kind of Sunday labor.

"Sometimes I think," said the doctor, "that after all we shall have to look to the labor unions for the remedy. They could demand no Sunday work. They won on a shorter day."

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes of Pittsburgh said: "I am not in favor of an ecclesiastical Sabbath, but it seems to me that what people need is a day of relief from the eternal hustle, one day out of seven to get acquainted with their families. If you can pass a resolution that will go to the hearts of the public you will have accomplished something. Generally the adoption of resolutions is the public funeral of a question, preceding the interment, which is private—in the minutes of the general assembly."

Here the Rev. Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the Sabbath union, jumped to the front of the platform.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "the Sabbath union prints all these resolutions and sends them to every Presbyterian clergyman in the country, Dr. Holmes included."

Prayer for the Golfers.

Dr. Hathaway then accused the commissioners to the general assembly of not being strict on Sunday observance themselves. He said he had noticed there were some ministers who filled pulpits in this city this morning and in communities 50 miles away at night. "And there are at least 10,000 professed Christians playing golf this very minute in the vicinity of this city. Pray for them," he added.

At a meeting in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church for the purpose of stimulating interest in evangelistic work and at which the great church was crowded to the doors, Rev. Dr. F. Coyle of Denver, Col., drew a somber picture of religious conditions in the west. He said the people there were irreligious when they began life, and by education were prejudiced against all sorts of Christian work. He implored the committee on evangelistic work to go into the western field. He said of the evangelists needed:

"None of your heavy, soggy, waterlogged gospel preachers can ride on our western waves. We want no pyrotechnical preachers, nor do we want any sensationalists, nor do we want any gospel platitudes. We do not want any theology which is frayed in the ends and moth-eaten in the middle. We in the western land want the lightning, not the aurora borealis. The people of the west, I am sorry to say, are not very anxious to have any preaching at all; but if you want to preach to us, you must preach straight, direct gospel with twentieth century trimmings and up-to-date illustrations. We want this or nothing."

More Loss Than Gain.

Further along Dr. Coyle said:

"I do not think even Paul the apostle could have accomplished anything against such hardened indifference as we find in Denver. There is hardly any Sabbath, and absolutely no Sabbath observance. Sinai no longer smokes and thunders. In my church at Denver we have dismissed as many members as we have received in recent years."

John H. Converse of Philadelphia occupied the chair at the meeting. He is chairman of the standing committee on evangelistic work. In his introductory remarks he said that the church in order to properly do her work, must adapt herself to the needs of the people. "If the people will not come to the church," he said, "the church must go to the people."

The Rev. Dr. H. P. Carson of Scotland, S. D., said there was nothing which would so stimulate the generosity of the church members, unite them in bonds of love, and do away with strife and discord within the church, as an aggressive evangelistic campaign.

Tomorrow the forenoon will be taken up by a regular session of the general assembly, and centennial celebrations of home missions will occupy the afternoon.

FESSENDEN COMING HOME.

Says Nothing About His Alleged Impending Resignation—His Special Work About Finished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Prof. Fessenden, the wireless telegraph expert of the weather bureau, was in Washington today on his way to Pittsburgh. While here he saw Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, but said nothing about resigning his office, which it was reported he will soon do.

The particular feature of agricultural department work, that relating to the wireless telegraph, in which the professor has been engaged, is about finished and the general expectation is that he will soon quit the government service.

Teacher Fatally Hurt.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Miss Elizabeth Sturen, who for the last five years has been teacher of German in Miss Mittleberger's private school in this city, was thrown from a carriage today in a runaway accident, and is probably fatally injured, her skull being fractured.

WOMEN TO FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST

ASSOCIATION OF EAST SIDE NEW YORK HEBREWS FORMED.

Committees Appointed to Argue With Those Who Insist on Buying Meat. Co-Operative Stores Are Discussed. Kosher Meeting Stopped.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Five hundred East Side Hebrew men and women met today and formed the "The Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust association." They elected Mrs. Carolyn Schatzberg president, and she appointed Mrs. Pauline Frickel treasurer.

A committee of seven women was appointed to visit all the tenement houses on the East Side to persuade the Hebrew women not to buy meat until the price was reduced to the point of a year ago, that is, 10 and 12 cents a pound. They were not to create any disturbance, but, when they saw Hebrew women coming out of a butcher shop with meat they were instructed to argue with them. If they were unwilling to throw the meat away, but willing to join the organization the committee women were to buy it from them and throw it into the street.

A committee of nine men was appointed as an auxiliary to the women. After the work of placing the boycott throughout the East Side is completed the committee will continue its missionary work in other parts of the city, visiting the labor and benevolent societies, Jewish and otherwise, labor union meetings and lodges. They are to secure the co-operation of such bodies and secure delegates to attend the meetings of the association.

The association, which had a temporary organization before, has expended $500 in paying fines up to date. The secretary said he was unable to state how much money the organization had, as it was coming in from collections taken up in different parts of the East Side.

"Unless the price of meat comes down," said Secretary Kirschberg, "we will start co-operative stores, buying meat in Philadelphia, where the beef combination does not control the market. We have been in correspondence with butchers over there and our people will be satisfied that it is pure kosher when they see a certain rabbi's certification on it. We believe that we can start 200 stores or, say, one at every fifth block. Each customer will be a stockholder to the amount purchased. We can sell meat for 10 cents then."

The butchers of the East Side tried to hold a meeting at New Irving hall today, but Capt. Walsh of the Eldridge street station advised the proprietor against allowing them to use his hall and the proprietor took the advice.

'FRISCO IS GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATION

Will Be Enjoined From Granting Rebates to Grain Merchants—Admits Allegation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—J. A. Middleton, general freight agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, testified recently at a hearing before theInterstate commerce commission in St. Louis that his road had given rebates on grain shipments in violation of the interstate commerce law, and it is expected that the commission will at once ask for an injunction to restrain that railroad company from further violations.

The hearing was conducted by Special Agent Marchand before Commissioners Prouty and Fifer.

Mr. Middleton's testimony was to the effect that the 'Frisco, prior to January 1, 1902, had made refunds to the Brinson-Judd Grain Company and Langenberg Bros. & Co. on grain brought to the Mississippi river. He stated that the 'Frisco had been forced to this practice by the competition of other lines.

The 'Frisco, according to the statement of a freight official, will make no objection to an injunction. An injunction against the 'Frisco will put all the roads in the grain territory on the same basis.

The commission has concluded the hearing of the case against the Mobile & Ohio road. The testimony was that all shippers had been made acquainted with the 11-cent rate on grain between East St. Louis and Vicksburg. Complaint had been made that this rate had been given to one grain firm in discrimination against another. The result of this hearing will be further instructions from the commission in the matter of making public all rates. An order covering this subject will be issued at once from Washington, it is stated.

MUST PAY FOR STOCK.

Verdict Against Louisville Brokers in Northern Pacific Deal.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18.—A jury in the United States district court brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $81,000, the whole amount asked for, in the suit of C. I. Hudson & Co., brokers of New York, against George T. Wood & Co., brokers of Louisville.

The case grew out of the deal in Northern Pacific stock on May 9, 1901, at which time Hudson & Co. bought in for Wood & Co. 100 shares of Northern Pacific at $600 and 100 shares at $800.

VOTING CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of MONDAY, May 19, 1902, If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JUNE 7, Counts ONE VOTE for

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ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

TOWN IN TEXAS ALMOST SWEPT OFF THE EARTH

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Tex., which brought doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people and the O'Connor guards. The scene which met the eye on reaching the city was appalling. Between Church and Patrice street, which run north and south for a distance of a mile, only one house was left standing. Very little damage was done except within these boundaries, over a width of 250 yards.

The tornado was preceded by a heavy hailstorm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was no opportunity for escape, and the tornado has passed in a few moments. The section which has most suffered was the residence portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many fine houses. The Methodist and Baptist churches and the Baptist parsonage, both new, and the negro Methodist church, were destroyed. The Episcopal church was badly damaged and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed. A stone dwelling was the only building in the pathway of the storm not utterly demolished, but it is badly damaged.

The people of Goliad, realizing at once the calamity, telephoned to their sister cities of Cuero and Victoria for assistance, which was responded to immediately. General Superintendent Forbes sent a train to Victoria, bringing in on the return trip six doctors from there and an abundance of medicines and surgical appliances. Another train arrived later from Cuero with a number of physicians, dozens of nurses and many citizens.

Throughout the State.

San Antonio proper was damaged to the extent of not less than $50,000, and possibly $75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly 20 minutes.

At Fort Sam Houston, government property was damaged to the extent of $20,000, doors being torn off the officers' quarters and barracks. The West End church was completely destroyed, inflicting a loss of $5,000. Hartwell's hotel was damaged $3,000; St. Louis college, $6,000; Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart, $2,000. Damages to private residences will reach $20,000. Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

All wires to Shreveport and Texarkana are down tonight, which district was reached by a part of the big storm.

While all Texas seemed to be storm-swept yesterday the territory immediately west of Austin was especially badly damaged by the high winds. Walters Park, a small village 14 miles northwest of that city, was badly damaged, three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted.

In Austin a number of houses were unroofed and the State Institution for the Blind was considerably damaged, though none of the inmates were injured. A number of camping parties at various points up the river were serious sufferers in the matter of destruction of property, but no loss of life is reported.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN.

Cloudburst Strikes Minnesota Farmer and Family While Driving. Many Buildings Destroyed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRING VALLEY, MINN., May 18.—An electric storm, accompanied by a cloudburst, passed over Etna and Forestville, two small villages nine miles southeast of this city, last night. Several large barns and other buildings were completely demolished.

Herman Wilbright, his wife and three children, driving in a buggy, were thrown into the torrent and the three children were drowned.

RAILROADS SUFFER FROM CLOUDBURSTS

Three States in Northwest Deluged, Crops Greatly Damaged and Live Stock Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 18.—The Chicago Great Western railway was a severe sufferer from a cloudburst last night, on both the Des Moines and the Chicago divisions. More than 150 feet of track and grading were destroyed at Fairbanks and about 200 feet were carried away east of Oelwein on the Chicago division. The train schedule was abandoned today and it is expected through trains will not be run from either Chicago or St. Paul before tomorrow night or Tuesday. The storm denuded a strip a mile wide and 25 miles long.

DUBUQUE, IA., May 18.—A cloudburst occurred here last night. Two inches of rain fell in one hour. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul suffered much near McGregor.

SPARTA, WIS., May 18.—A cloudburst occurred in the eastern part of this county last night. Three bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Oakdale were carried away and the track washed out in several places. The trains were at a standstill until this morning. Many hogs and sheep were drowned and much damage done to crops, highways and bridges.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 18.—One hundred and two thoroughbred horses were killed early this morning by the burning of the Andrew Uhlein stock farm near Racine. The fire was caused by lightning.

Wind Wrecks Building.

FAIRFIELD, NEB., May 18.—The worst windstorm of the season visited Fairfield today, wrecking the St. Joseph & Grand Island roundhouse and blowing to pieces a residence. Several houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and a number of small buildings wrecked.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE AN ALLIANCE

Green and Flint Bottle Makers Will Join in Conferences With Employes.

As a result of the recent amalgamation of the bottle blowers of the American Flint Glass Workers' union with the Glass Bottle Blowers' association a consolidation is planned of the so-called green bottle branch of the Glass Bottle Manufacturers' National association with the Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association. Both are closely allied and the proposed deal is intended to bring about what neither has been able to do in years, the maintaining of price agreements. The move is the outcome of wage conferences being held by both manufacturing interests with one body of workers, number 6,500. These meetings have been preliminary, and after the conventions of workers and manufacturers at Atlantic City beginning July 21, it is proposed to continue negotiations with both the manufacturing interests as one organization.

Of the wage conferences last week of the green bottle manufacturers and the workers President D. A. Hayes of the workers said last night at the St. Charles hotel that there is little doubt of a prompt settlement being made at Atlantic City. The workers are asking advances of 10 per cent. The manufacturers, Mr. Hayes said, asked no reduction and are better satisfied with the trade than in many years. John Ralston of Pittsburgh, representative of the manufacturers, acted as Chairman and L. L. Turner of Muncie, Ind., manufacturer, and Ed Agard of Muncie, Ind., worker, acted as secretaries.

On Tuesday the preliminary wage conference with the flint manufacturers will be taken up at the Hotel Lincoln, with Harry Mackinaw of Alton, Ill., and John Fody of Cincinnati, joining the workers' committee, to represent the new wing of 1,800 bottle blowers of the American Flint union, added to the Hayes organization in the past year. George W. Yost of Bellaire, O.; R. E. Breed of Muncie, Ind.; C. H. Beech of Pittsburgh, George Levis of Alton, Ill., and George Bacon of Millville, N. J., will represent the manufacturers.

Unusual Concession.

"But I certainly know," said the caller, "what kind of a hat is most becoming to me."

"I beg leave to differ," persisted Mr. Ferguson.

This is where Mrs. Ferguson saw fit to put in a word.

"It is a remarkable condescension on his part," she said to the visitor, "that he begs leave to differ. When he differs with me, as he generally does, he never asks leave."—Chicago Tribune.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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A. MONTET,
Governor of Martinique, a Victim of the Volcano.

ANARCHISTS LAID PLOT TO KILL THE KING OF SPAIN

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ing we must not allow ourselves to be called cowards."

SPAIN HAS EXECUTED MANY ANARCHISTS

The Reds, However, Have Been Comparatively Quiet in That Country Since 1897.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, May 18.—Since the murder of Senor Canovas in 1897 the physical force section of the Spanish anarchists has been comparatively quiet. Canovas was shot at a watering place near San Sebastian by an anarchist named Golli, who was executed for the crime on August 20. Golli boasted that he killed the premier to avenge the Barcelona anarchists, executed for the dynamite bomb explosion in the Liceo theater, at Barcelona in 1893.

One of the last acts of the international congress of anarchists at the Chicago worlds fair, in October, 1893, was a testimonial of sympathy with the Spanish comrades. It was stated then that 1,200 anarchists were under surveillance in Barcelona alone.

The anarchist movement in Spain sprang from the old Internationale, founded in 1865. A section was founded in Barcelona and its doctrines took strong root there. From Barcelona the anarchist propaganda spread over the kingdom. In 1878 a cooper named Moncari attempted to assassinate King Alfonso XII., and from that time there has been a relentless conflict carried on between the government and the anarchists. In revenge for the severe measures taken against them by Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos a bomb was exploded under the horse of that general while reviewing troops at Barcelona in April, 1893. It was thrown by the noted anarchist, Pallas, who was executed.

The outrage was followed in the following November on a bigger scale, when two bombs were exploded in the Liceo theater at Barcelona. Thirty persons were killed and many injured in the panic. For this crime six anarchists were shot, after confinement in the fortress, near Barcelona. The chief of the gang was Jose Codina, while Salvador French confessed that he threw the bombs. There were other terrible dynamite outrages at Santander, as well as at Barcelona, where a bomb was thrown into a religious procession, killing 12 persons and wounding 50. For this 26 anarchists were sentenced to death, the majority of them being executed.

BOND ISSUE ILLEGAL.

Donora Borough Improvements Delayed by Error in Election Notice.

BELLEVERNON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Donora's bond issue of $76,000 to secure funds for municipal purposes has been declared illegal by the attorneys of Lampbert Bros. & Co., the Cleveland firm which was awarded the entire issue.

The proposed indebtedness was 6 3-5 per cent of the valuation, but the borough had already borrowed over $32,000. It was the intention to pay off this debt as soon as the new bonds were sold, but the notice of election failed so to state.

The notice read: "The purpose of said increase is to defray the expense occasioned by extending the sewer system and continuing the improvement of the streets."

The attorneys hold that it would be illegal to apply the funds secured to liquidate the present indebtedness. Council has decided to call for another special election and prepare a new bond issue.

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

Indian Twins Separated by Operation and One Still Lives.

Prof. Doyen, who separated the Indian twins, Radica and Doodica, allowed a correspondent to see the surviving child in his clinic. Radica is doing well as to general health, and is putting on flesh, but has to be constantly amused in order to keep her from brooding on the separation from her beloved sister. She is now being taught to walk, but progress is slow, even though she could walk when Doodica was alive.

"The two girls," says Prof. Doyen, "were dependent upon each other when walking, one hoisting the other, so to speak. As a consequence, Radica has now to be taught to move by herself. This she won't be able to do without assistance for many months to come, as the curvature of her spine, which prevents her from holding herself erect, must be cured first. The curvature was originally due to the growing together."

The professor denies the published reports that Doodica died of loss of blood during the operation. "Very little blood was spilled," he said. "The girl had consumption of the stomach—that is what made the operation necessary."

An Impossible Test.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

"No," said the artist, sadly, "you can't combine business and art."

"No?" said the casual caller, inquiringly.

"No," repeated the artist emphatically. "I tried it and failed. 'What we want,' said the bicycle manufacturer to me, 'is real art in our advertising, and we're willing to pay for it.' Now, that seemed like a chance, and I accepted it. If a fellow can raise the artistic standard of advertising he ought to do it. But what do you think was the first job he gave me?"

"Give it up."

"He wanted me to put Venus on a bicycle and retain all her beauty and grace. think of it! Venus working the pedals without sacrificing her gracefulness!"

ELKIN WILL GET ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE BALLOTS

These Are Inside Convention Figures Given Out in Washington.

PENNYPACKER IS STRONG

This Estimate Counts Allegheny for the Attorney General, Which Is Not Conceded—Quay Arrives, Satisfied With Beaver Result.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

Senator M. S. Quay returned here this morning from his ten days' visit in the state. When seen tonight the senator was smoking his after-dinner cigar and seemed entirely satisfied with developments.

The result in Beaver county was not as displeasing to him as was claimed by his enemies, as he and his colleagues had been elected delegates without instructions. The defeat of Mr. Kennedy was a disappointment to him, but could not have been prevented, as it was simply a local quarrel between two factions endeavoring to control the politics of the county.

The senator declined to discuss for publication the events that happened during the time he was absent, but admitted that from indications Judge Pennypacker would secure enough delegates to carry off the nomination for governor. The senator was of the opinion that the candidacy of Judge Pennypacker is bona fide, and he did not believe he would decline the nomination after it had been secured for him by his friends.

Your correspondent is able tonight to give the inside figures on the votes in the convention as they have been gathered by Senators Quay and Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and the other leaders. A careful review of the situation as it is three weeks from the convention, shows that Attorney General Elkin will not have more than 80 or 90 delegates outside of Allegheny county, and conceding him the entire Allegheny county delegation, which the party leaders do not, he will have less than 130 delegates out of the nearly 360 that will be in the convention. A fair estimate is that he may have about one-third of the convention. If Philadelphia county instructs for Judge Pennypacker, which is likely, he will have in the convention about the same number of delegates as Mr. Elkin. The remainder will be either uninstructed or for Mr. Watres, with a few scattering votes for local favorites like Representatives Sibley and Mahon. In round numbers, the convention will be in the control of the leaders, with a majority against Mr. Elkin and the Stone administration of at least 100 votes.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Waires of Scranton was in the city today, but could not be found. It is known that Mr. Watres' friends are quite confident that he will be the nominee for governor. It is pointed out that he was the only candidate to make a direct contest against the nomination of Mr. Elkin and now that Elkin is not to be the nominee they believe Mr. Watres should be. It is further considered that the nomination of Judge Pennypacker would endanger the re-election of Senator Penrose, as both are from Philadelphia, and some of the close friends of Mr. Watres believe that at the last moment Judge Pennypacker will voluntarily withdraw and that the two factions will compromise on the nomination of Watres.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

RAIDED SHANTY BOATS.

Detective Robert G. Robinson With Posse Descended on River Speakeasies.

Armed with warrants and with a posse of half a dozen officers, Detective Robert G. Robinson made a crusade on the speakeasies in the shantyboats along the Ohio river yesterday. Eight men were placed under arrest and a large quantity of beer and whisky was found and destroyed.

Detective Robinson arrested George Walters, J. A. McDonald, James Williams, James McManus, Thomas Rose, Barney Carr and W. J. McDonald near Coraopolis. They were taken to the borough police station and locked up. Detective Robinson then went to Sewickley and arrested Alexander Swoards, John Diffendill and Charles Richey. Last night he brought them to the city and several of them gave bail for a hearing this morning before Alderman S. J. Toole. The remainder were committed to the Allegheny county jail.

Detective Robinson said these men were the proprietors of the speakeasies and have had their boats along the river all winter. He said letters complaining of their establishments on the river bank and soliciting their removal have been frequently received by the judges of the county courts.

With Constables Joyce, Lutz, Armstrong, Alexander, James and Gibson they raided eight boats. Detective Robinson said last night that he intended keeping up this crusade until he had driven these violators out of the county.

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ELKIN TRYING TO FOOL LOCAL DELEGATION

Effort Being Made to Prevent an Immediate Declaration for Governor.

ESTIMATES ARE INFLATED

Attempt Made to Make Leaders Believe That Their County Will Have Leading Vote—Voskamp to Be Taken Off Slate for Assembly.

Friends of Elkin are attempting to prevent any of the local delegates from immediately declaring for Judge S. W. Pennypacker for governor. They use the argument that the contest in the state convention will be so close that the Allegheny delegation will be in a position to decide the fight.

Elkin is a prince in the claiming line. All through his political career he has never been backward in making his estimate of strength plenty large. His policy has been to shout and make the public believe you have the political assets, even if the strong box may be nearly empty. So it is in the gubernatorial contest. Everything possible to claim has had an Elkin tab placed upon it. During the last week the claim factory has worked overtime, and as the fight draws to a close the force of shouters and rapid calculators will be increased.

The Indiana man's only hope is in keeping the fight shrouded in doubt. If he does not get a county or two on paper each day this cannot be done. Just in the past few days has attention been turned to Allegheny.

The Elkin Argument.

The men who control the 36 delegates from this county have but one desire and that is to land on the winning side. They also want to get in before the man who will defeat Elkin has all of the votes necessary. It is to prevent this jump that Elkin's friends are using the argument that "It is too soon to declare a preference, but wait until Harrisburg is reached and then all candidates for governor will have to endeavor to woo and win Allegheny, if they desire to secure the nomination."

If the Elkin management had the votes to back up their estimate the county leaders would have some reason for keeping their plans in hiding. When a demand is made for a show of votes, which will substantiate the agreement, the goods cannot be delivered. Then the idea of making Elkin the nominee is not inclined to make Allegheny county machine politicians grow enthusiastic. They know that the nomination of Elkin means the saddling of the entire Stone load on the shoulders of the local ring leaders. They bore that weight in February, and know what it cost. They figure that they have enough burdens to carry through the fall fight, and are not hunting any weights they can avoid.

News from Mercer and Westmoreland counties last night show how the claims of the Elkinites are not always based upon facts. A Sharon dispatch says that "although the county committee Friday positively indorsed Elkin, two of Mercer county's delegates will not support him. These delegates say the indorsement should have been made at the convention. The third delegate, it is believed, will cast his first ballot for Elkin and after that will vote for one of the other candidates."

Doubt About Westmoreland.

James S. Bacom has been in New Kensington looking after the interests of Elkin. He assured the people there that the eight delegates from Westmoreland would vote for Elkin. William B. Richards of New Kensington happens to be on the very slate Beacom is pledging to the attorney general. He is reported to have said that he would follow the lead of Quay. It is also believed in Westmoreland that several more of the delegates will do the same thing.

Chairman Wilbur F. Reeder of the Center county Republican committee has fixed May 31 as the date of the primaries when the state delegates will be elected. Ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings has declared for Pennypacker, and will probably lead the fight for the Philadelphian. Hastings is in control of the organization. Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton will look after Elkin's campaign. So far Judge Love has not declared himself. The Democratic primaries in Center will be held on the same date.

Francis J. Torrance said last night that he did not expect a fight in Allegheny for delegates. If there is one, he will not be a candidate. He has not promised the North Side vote to any candidate and is not certain how they will be voted.

Will Slate a Republican.

Machine leaders have decided to nominate a Republican for assemblyman in the Fourth district and support him in the fall. The old ring custom of allowing a Democrat to capture this Republican district, is to be abandoned. This will not be pleasant news for John J. Sweeney, the machine Democrat of the Fourth ward, but conditions compel the old organization to quit flirting with the Democrats.

Sweeney is the present representative of the Fourth district and it was the intention to allow him to slip in again without Republican opposition. When the Citizens party announced that Republicans would be named in every legislative district, the machine decided that it would be wise to cut loose from the Democrats. The outcome will probably be the nomination of three candidates in this district. The Citizens will not indorse Sweeney. It is possible, that he can get the Democratic indorsement. Select Councilman P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward, and other Democrats, are favorable to Sweeney and will probably control the convention. The old organization has not selected its candidate, but will do so this week and promise that he will not be a man of straw.

May Drop Voskamp.

A change in the machine's third legislative slate is expected. Select Councilman John Voskamp of the Eleventh ward and Adolph Edlis of the Seventh ward, were selected some time ago. Yesterday it was learned that Voskamp is disposed to quit the race, preferring to remain in council. He will be succeeded on the slate by Z. B. Cook, an attorney, who lives in the Sixth ward. Edlis will be his running mate. There will not be any other changes in the legislative slates.

In case Johns McCleave declines to accept the Republican nomination in the city congressional district, there may be an effort to secure the place on the ticket for William McElwoney. He is one of the strongest men in the Thirteenth ward, but of late has not been taking a great deal of interest in politics. He has some strong friends in the old organization, who are anxious to see him nominated.

Dr. W. J. Holland is also among the congressional possibilities. It is understood that he would be willing to represent the city district. Friends of McCleave are still hopeful that he can be persuaded to allow his name to be used.

When the head is wrong, everything is wrong. Make the head and heart right with Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Miner Fatally Injured in Fight; Erie Sure of Democratic Convention

FATALLY HURT DURING FIGHT

Miner Is Struck on Head With a Pick and Assailant Escapes.

NEGRO SHOT AT MONESSEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—Patrick Kelly, a miner, while in a free-for-all fight at the Ellsworth coal works at Scenery hill this afternoon was struck on the head with a pick by Peter Wyncoff, a Russian. Kelly will probably die and Wyncoff is at large, though pursued by a posse of officers from Ellsworth. The row occurred in the boarding-house of James McKee and the quarrel was the result of a trivial difference between Wyncoff and Kelly.

As soon as it was learned that a man had been fatally hurt word was sent to Ellsworth and Supt. Mills came up with six officers. Wyncoff was found and arrested and handcuffed. As the officers were leading him away he requested permission to go into the shanty of a friend to get a coat. He was gone quite a time and when the officers investigated they saw him running from the opposite side of the cabin, his hands free and the chains dangling at his side. They called to him to stop and fired 15 shots, but without effect. He disappeared over the hill and the officers continued after him.

MONESSEN, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—William Palmer sent three bullets into James Wilben here this morning. Both men are colored. Wilben, who lived in the same shack with his assailant, accused Paimer of purloining $12. Palmer coolly drew his weapon and fired three shots at Wilben at close range. The wounded man was sent to the McKeesport hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Palmer was arrested.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., May 18.—(Special.)—As the result of a crap game John Lafrage was probably fatally stabbed in the neck by Thomas Day last midnight. Day approached Lafrage on the street from behind. Both are negroes. Day escaped.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

URICHSVILLE, O.—Joseph Berti, aged 40 years, of Stillwater, was killed by a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling train here last night.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Mary Kokochak, a little daughter of John Kokochak of Cramersville, was drowned last evening by falling in a can of water.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—At the Prohibition convention at this place, the Rev. J. R. A. McDowell of New Castle was nominated for congress, and Prof. John Gringer of Beaver for the state senate.

SHARON, PA.—Fire destroyed the carpet cleaning establishment of Elmer Bentley, on River street, together with a large amount of fine machinery. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss will amount to over $1,000, with no insurance.

WATER COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Plants in the Beaver Valley Towns Merged Under One Management.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 18.—Yesterday the Beaver Valley Water Company assumed control of the plants of the Union Water Company of this place, the New Brighton Water Company of New Brighton, the College Hill Company, the Valley Water Company of Rochester, the North Rochester Water Company of North Rochester, the West Side Water Company of Bridgewater and the Freedom Water Company of Freedom, and will operate them all under one management.

The water supply for the entire system will be taken from the big gravity filtration plant of the Union Water Company at this place, which draws its supply from the Beaver river, about a half mile above the town, where an immense dam crosses the stream, making a pool seven miles long, a half mile wide and in many places 20 feet deep.

The officers of the Beaver Valley Water Company are James F. Grimes of Pittsburgh, president, and John T. Taylor of Monaca, secretary and treasurer. The chief engineer is Edward Wolford and he is now preparing plans to enlarge the filtration plant so as to meet the increased demand. The different towns will be connected with 40-inch mains and it is expected all these improvements will be completed within 60 days. The People's Water Company of this place will be incorporated into the system this week.

THREE FIREMEN HURT.

Department Wagon Overturned, Injuring the Occupants, at Newark, O.

NEWARK, O., May 18.—(Special.)—An accident occurred this morning as the central fire department was responding to an alarm, causing the injury of three firemen. There was a slight blaze at the Stack boarding-house, in Bowers street. Near the West Main street bridge the wheels of the wagon hit the curb and the truck was overturned.

Chief Louis Bausch, who has been in the service for over 20 years, was internally injured and there is little hope for his recovery. Driver J. O. Priest sustained an injury to his back and he is injured internally and one hip is fractured. Fireman Guy Watkins, a new man in the department, escaped with slight bruises.

An Italian Murdered.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—An Italian whose name cannot be learned was murdered in a manner bordering upon the methods employed in the Italian Mafia, this morning in Hastings, a coal town in this county. The victim was called to the door of his home and shot down by a mysterious enemy. The murederer escaped.

ERIE IS SURE OF CONVENTION

Democratic State Chairman Sets Aside Doubt About the Meeting Place.

PLEASED WITH THE CITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., May 18.—State Chairman William L. Creasy was in the city today on business connected with the Democratic state convention to be held here June 25. He was entertained by former State Secretary John S. Rilling, City Chairman William Knelb, John T. Brew and other local leaders.

Chairman Creasy made the following statement this evening which sets at rest all rumors to the effect that Erie would lose the convention on account of its inaccessible location.

"Before I leave tomorrow I expect to make the preliminary arrangements for holding the state convention here on June 25. I am very much pleased with the city, and while it is not as easy of access as some other cities in the state, its beautiful location and the hospitality of its citizens make it a splendid place for holding a Democratic state convention. The hotel accommodations are ample and as good as can be found in any city of its size. I expect a very large and enthusiastic convention."

To Make Cement from Slag.

SHARON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by the Stewart Iron Company for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of cement from furnace slag. This will be the first plant of the kind in this valley, but it is said that several other furnace companies are figuring on erecting plants.

Hanged Himself in Poorhouse.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Charles Schael, a German, aged 69 years, committed suicide last night in the dormitory in the county poorhouse near Ebensburg by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. The deed was not discovered until this morning. Schael formerly lived in this city.

Breaks Michigan Central Monopoly.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The Detroit and Toledo Shore Line, it is now announced by the contractor, W. B. Strang, will be used as a switching terminal between Toledo and Detroit. According to Mr. Strang, this will unite nine railroads in Toledo, with six in Detroit, and will break up the monopoly of the Michigan Central.

Has "Water Cure" Pictures.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Charles G. Goodsell, brother of Dr. J. M. Goodsell of this borough, has returned from a three years' term of enlistment in the Philippines. Among the interesting things in his collection curios is a snap shot of the administration of the "water cure" on natives.

SECOND NEGRO PUTS UP FIGHT AGAINST POLICE

Continued from First Page.

Penn hospital. His wound was dressed and he was taken to the Central police station.

Policeman James Sheehy was shot at 11 o'clock Saturday night, while attempting to arrest Silas Carter in a barber shop at No. 32 Logan street. Sheehy was summoned to aid his brother officer, John Joint, to make the arrest.

Details of Murder.

Carter shot at Sheehy four times, the last shot taking effect. The bullet struck the officer behind the left ear. He fell to the pavement and rolled under a carriage that was standing there. Carter fled and has since escaped arrest.

Sheehy was removed to the Mercy hospital in No. 2 patrol wagon. He lingered during the night, and died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Sheehy was a good officer and had been on the police force for five years. He was 32 years old and lived at No. 1326 Vickroy street, South Side.

There is a strange incident connected with the tragedy. Carter lived at No. 1326 Poplar alley, the same number as the house in which his victim resided.

It is the general opinion that Carter will be captured soon. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 175 pounds. On the left side of his face there is a scar made by a razor cut. The scar is crescent shaped and is prominent. He was employed as a laborer, and during the night worked as a collector for the Empire Clothing Company.

Can Now Wire to China.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following notice:

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Without exception the biggest Dress Goods bargain ever offered the public. Every piece bought this spring—every wanted shade. The chance of a lifetime to get a stylish evening or street gown at about half usual cost.

Fine black Venetian Cloth, 52 inches wide, rich lustrous finish, selling more of this material for skirts and suits this season than ever before. Special lot on Monday only that sold all Spring at $1.75 yd., for... $1.39

Handsome showing of all the stylish lightweight summer fabrics—special mention of the popular all-wool Mistral, 44 inches wide, in blues, tans, greens, grays, etc., much used for dressy suits. Special value at, per yard..... 75c

silk sensation

Long counter full of the latest Spring styles in satin finished Foulard Silks, in the popular Dresden, scroll, neat figured and dotted effects, an almost endless assortment of color combinations; quality never sold for less than $1.00 yard. On sale Monday only at just half price, per yard..... 50c

24-inch black Taffeta Silk soft rustling finish and an elegant silk for waists, skirts and linings; worth 85c yd. On sale Monday only, at, per yard..... 65c

Large shipment of Moire Silks just received. Such wanted shades as pink, cream, tan, red, blues, etc.; so much used for trimmings and waists, quality that sold all season at $1.00 yd. Special Monday, per yard..... 89c

strong inducements from the wash goods section.

Very attractive line of fine silk Mousselines, just the material for graduation dresses and evening gowns; an immense line of plain colors, stripes and polka dot effects in all the most desirable shades, quality sold elsewhere at 50c yd. Our special price, per yd..... 45c

Big showing of black Grenadines in lace striped effects from 15c to 50c yd. Very beautiful showing at per yd..... 25c

An immense display of all the wanted styles in Challies—handsome Persian; stripes, Dresden and neat figured effects—hundreds of different patterns and an almost endless variety of color combinations, from 25c to $1.00 yd. Special mention of a shipment just received—pleasing variety of a very dainty effect—in colored rosebuds, bow-nots and neat figures on a cream ground. Very specially priced at per yd..... 50c

Beautiful assortment of fine Dimities, Swisses, Lawns and Batistes in the popular black and white effects, blues, pinks and all the wanted shades—goods that should sell for 20c yd. Special value at, per yd..... 15c

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

THE QUEEN WEPT AT CORONATION

King Alfonso's Mother Shed Tears as Son Received Ovation.

SPANISH CELEBRATE EVENT IN MANILA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, May 18.—During the ceremonies yesterday attendant upon the attaining of his majority by King Alfonso the queen mother was seen several times to wipe the tears from her eyes when the king recivd the ovations of the people.

A pretty incident occurred while the royal procession was passing through the streets of the city. After the royal coach left the chamber of deputies a group of young girls approached the carriage and one of them offered a bouquet of roses and carnations to his majesty, while her companions released a number of doves. Several of the birds flew to the royal coach and one of them was caught by the king. His majesty accepted the bouquet and warmly thanked the donors.

The unusual event of two bull fights in one day was witnessed today. One fight was held this morning and the other this afternoon, and the Plaza de Toros was filled each time.

The court and the diplomatic representatives here attended the laying of the foundation stone of the first monument to King Alfonso XII., the father of the present king, in the Buena Retiro gardens this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by King Alfonso XIII.

Madrid was generally illuminated tonight and fireworks were witnessed from different points of the city. An address from the king to the army and navy suitable to the present occasion was issued this morning.

MANILA, May 18.—The coronation of King Alfonso was celebrated with much ceremony yesterday by all the Spanish residents of Manila, and Acting Civil Gov. Wright represented the American government at the principal function.

ACTRESS IN TROUBLE.

Vaudeville Performer, Tired of Her Job, Helped by the Police.

Marie Hanson, a pretty Danish girl, who is a vaudeville actress, was helped on her way to her home in New York yesterday by Superintendent McAleese. She came here to join her husband, who is a performer with a boat house show on the Monongahela river, now in the vicinity of Elizabeth.

After some days with the show she tired of living in cramped quarters on the boat and quit. She was refused the money owing to her, and when she got to the city she had but 75 cents. She had left three trunks of show clothes at a Liberty avenue hotel, but was asked to pay $4 on them for storage and appealed to Superintendent McAleese.

He gave her lodging at Central station Saturday night and yesterday arranged to get her trunks at a reduced rate, which he succeeded in doing, and sent the girl home.

WILSON SCENTS VICTORY.

Says He Expects Miners to Win Strike Without Hard Battle.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18.—National Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers, who returned today from Hazleton, Pa., discussing the great miners' strike, says:

"The strike is on in earnest and will be waged by the men with the greatest steadfastness. We are determined to win. The men were practically unanimous in voting to make the strike. Only the engineers and men needed to run the pumps are working. We have no disposition to call them out at this time. We hope to win without a hard battle."

GEN. CHAFFEE SAYS MOROS ARE SUBDUED

Thinks American Troops Will Have Little Trouble in Mindanoa.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, May 18.—Gen Chaffee returned here today from Lake Lanaoc, in the interior of the island of Mindanao. He said he saw several Moro dattos while there, and had most satisfactory interviews with them. Nearly all the dattos, and especially the surviving sultans, claim to entertain friendly feelings toward the United States.

In view of the cablegram which Gen. Chaffee received today from Gen. Davis, who is in command of the American forces on Mindanao, and in which it appears that Datto Ruty has apparently refused to return the animals he captured from the American army, Gen. Chaffee is not prepared to say that there will be no more fighting in Mindanao. Gen. Davis reports that Datto Ruty says he is ready to fight, but Gen. Chaffee believes that, although it may be necessary to bring this datto to terms, his resistance of the American forces must necessarily be slight.

Datto Ruty's forts are situated on a high hill. They could be surrounded by a line of American skirmishers who would prevent the datto from obtaining water and who could thus force a practically bloodless victory in a few days.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

MANILA, May 18.—The farewell reception given today to Gen. Lloyd Wheaton at the American club here was attended by over 2,700 Americans.

PRETORIA, May 18.—The Boer delegates who are assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal, held prolonged conferences Thursday and Friday of last week.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, May 18.—King Alexander has accepted the resignations of the Servian cabinet. M. Pasics, formerly a radical, has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

PARIS, May 18.—It is announced that Theobald Chartran, the artist, whose portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were exhibited at the Old Salon this year, will be made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is reported from Cracow, Galicia, that a million roubles have been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

PARIS, May 18.—The Chateau des Devives, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert, interested in the great Humbert-Crawford law suit, was entered by burglars last night. They broke the seals of the sheriff, which had been affixed to the property, and stole pictures of great value.

Germans to Visit West Point.

BERLIN, May 18.—Emperor William has authorized Col. von Witzleben and Maj. Willmann of the Grosslichterfeldt cadet institute to accept the invitation to visit the military academy at West Point, which was extended some time ago. These officers will leave Bremen for the United States May 24 on the steamer Barbarossa.

STATESMEN'S SOUTHERN VISIT.

As Guests of Congressman Thompson Will Visit Tuskegee School.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A largest party of congressmen and department officials, many of them accompanied by ladies, the guests of Representative Charles W. Thompson of Alabama, left here tonight over the Southern railroad for Tuskegee. Mr. Thompson's home, where they are to be entertained and where they will have an opportunity to examine the working of the Tukegee colored school.

The party will arrive at Tuskegee Tuesday. They will spend the 20th and 21st at Mr. Thompson's home, going from there to Mobile May 22, to Montgomery May 23, Birmingham May 24, Charleston exposition May 25, returning to Washington May 26.

Ex-Fire Chief Williams Dead.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Robert A. Williams, who was chief of the Chicago fire department during the great fire of 1871, died today at the Garfield Park sanitarium. He was 77 years old.

HAVANA RETURNS TO OLD HABITS

Changing of the Government Is Occasion for Much Frivolity.

HIGH MASS AT CHURCH FOLLOWED BY SPORTS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, May 18.—The festivities in celebration of the change of government became general all over the island today. In almost every town and village an elaborate program of popular rejoicing had been arranged.

In Havana appropriate services were held in the churches this morning and high mass was celebrated by the archbishop in the cathedral, where the bones of Christopher Columbus were formerly buried, but after midday the whole city gave itself up to frivolity. Games and amusements of all kinds were provided, the theaters were open and there were horse races, baseball games, a circus performance and even an alleged bull fight. The old brute bull fights have been prohibited since the American occupation of the island, but lovers of the sport are allowed to regale themselves with a tame imitation.

A special game of "jalalai," resembling tennis, by crack professionals from Madrid, had been arranged for this afternoon in honor of President-elect Palma, who, with his wife, occupied a box. Gov. Gen. Wood, himself a devotee of the game, also was present with his staff. They appeared in white duck uniforms.

But it was not until the hot tropical sun had set that the gaiety reached its climax. Then Havana was turned into a fairy city, with light and animation everywhere. The streets were illuminated and the air filled with melody from bands stationed at various points. The cafes and restaurants are alive with people, drinking light wines and smoking cigarettes, and on the Prado, the fashionable driveway to the ocean front, are moving streams of pedestrians and low-wheeled carriages containing dark-eyed senoritas enjoying the cool breeze from the sea. Pyrotechnic displays arise from time to time above the city, and it almost seems as if the old glory of Havana had returned.

Gov. Gen. Wood and other American officers had a busy day cleaning up odds and ends. In addition to the many other demands upon him, Gov. Gen. Wood today took breakfast at the Fronton, where the directors of the "Jalalai" association presented him with a magnificent silver service and Mrs. Wood with a diamond ornament.

This evening the merchants of Havana marched to the palace in a body to bid the governor general farewell.

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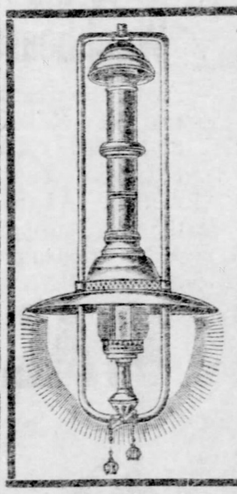

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HOSTILE TARIFF CANNOT BAR OUT AMERICAN GOODS

Heavy Increase of Exports to Canada Despite Action Favoring England.

YEAR'S RAISE 4 PER CENT

Smaller Growth of Trade With Mexico and the West Indies—The Shipments to Central and South America Have Slightly Fallen Off.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 906 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

Canada continues to increase her purchases from the United States despite the tariff advantages accorded Great Britain in the fiscal system of that country. During the nine months of the present fiscal year for which details are available, British North America showed a larger increase in its purchases from the United States than any other political division of America, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of 1900 and 1901.

Our total exports to British North America increased from $69,763,585 in the nine months of 1900 and $77,894,138 in the same period of 1901 to $80,960,004 in the corresponding months of the current year. To Mexico the increase during the same period, compared with that of last year, was but $2,000,000, and to the West Indies $1,000,000, while the Central American states showed a decrease of about $200,000 and South America about $4,000,000 in their purchases from the United States during the nine months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

The continued growth in our commerce with Canada is most remarkable when it is remembered that ever since April, 1897, the United Kingdom has enjoyed tariff advantages in the Canadian market, the discrimination in her favor having ranged from 12½ per cent in that year to 33 1-3 per cent from and after July 1, 1900. Yet the exports from the United States to British North America have increased year by year, and our total exports to that market in the nine months under review are $11,235,400, or 16 per cent in excess of those of the corresponding months of last year.

A comparison of our exports to Canada in the first nine months of the present fiscal year with those of the corresponding months immediately preceding the reduction of the Canadian tariff in favor of Great Britain shows that our exports to Canada meanwhile have increased about 75 per cent, being for the earlier period $46,752,958, and for the nine months ending with March, 1902, $80,999,004.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

ONE MORE WEEK OF PHILIPPINE DEBATE

It Will Take That Long for Minority to Expend Its Oratory—Vote Likely on Monday Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The entire time of the senate for the present week will be devoted to the consideration of the Philippine government bill, and there is no reason for changing previous predictions, that the debate upon that measure will be practically completed before the close of the week. The fact that there will be an adjournment of the senate covering next Saturday, to permit that body to participate in the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, probably will have the effect of postponing the final vote until the following Monday or Tuesday. There is, however, no longer doubt in any quarter that the minority will permit a vote as soon as the debate on the bill shall be exhausted.

Under the present arrangement, the bill will occupy most all the time of the senate this week, and the prospect is against the sandwiching in of much other business. Speeches in support of the bill are promised by Senators Burrows, Dolliver and Spooner and in opposition to it by Senators Hoar, Bacon, Patterson and others.

After finishing the naval bill this week the house will take up the bill reported from the committee on foreign affairs relating to passports. Under a special order, a bill for the restriction of immigration will be taken up and it is expected will cause quite a lively debate.

There also is a prospect of taking up the Hill bill relating to subsidiary coinage. This measure will be strongly antagonized and may precipitate a discussion of the currency question.

Early in the week the committee on rules will hold a meeting to decide whether or not time shall be given for the consideration of a Pacific cable.

EXHIBIT OF PRINTS.

Japanese Art Work Will Be Visible at the Carnegie Library This Week.

The Carnegie library of Pittsburgh is giving an exhibition this week and next of rare Japanese colored prints, which is of unusual interest to all who care for the art of that far eastern nation. Not every American or European is able to appreciate the charm of Japanese art, the canons of which are radically different from ours. Love of nature, simplicity of conception, wonderful technique, keen poetic sensibility and a vivid sense of humor are essential characteristics of their art, as well as the absence of shadows and the lack of perspective, which latter are the qualities that first strike the western eye.

Among the colored prints exhibited at the library are excellent examples of the work of the famous Hokusai, the "Hogarth of Japan," whose works during his long life of 89 years may be said to represent the whole range of Japanese art. Both nature and figure studies are included in this exhibition of his work. His teacher, Katsukawa Shunso, is also represented by several prints, the designs and colors of which are both charming. The pictures will be on exhibition at the Central library, Schenley park, from May 19 to 31, inclusive.

DRY AT CARNEGIE.

Drug Stores, Candy Shops and Soda Fountains Had a Dull Day Yesterday.

The blue laws were enforced strictly at Carnegie yesterday and, except at one place, people were unable to buy even a glass of soda water. Chief of Police George Foster said last night that as far as he knew nothing was sold that came under the ban of the law. Confectionery stores which have heretofore supplied the borough inhabitants with sweet stuffs on Sunday were closed.

The one druggist who remained a dispenser of soda water said last night that as far as he knew no other man in town had attempted to supply the thirsty people with soda water. The rigid law is causing some very indignant talk among a portion of the residents, who declare that the authorities will only drive the young men from town on Sunday to speakeasies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

THOUGHT TO BE NOTED CROOKS

POLICE INVESTIGATING RECORD OF MAN AND WOMAN.

Accused of Committing a Robbery Here, the Detectives Believe That the Two May Be Wanted by the Authorities of Cleveland and Detroit.

Charged with being suspicious persons, Lillian Harris and R. S. Harris were arrested yesterday afternoon at No. 12 Smithfield street, by Detective Richard Kelly and Inspector Fred Will, and locked up in the Central police station on a complaint issued by John Best of Allegheny. They will be held to await identification by Best and the police authorities of Cleveland and Detroit. The Harrises are suspected of being exponents of the badger game.

Best lodged the complaint at the bureau of detectives on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. He said that he had met a woman on the street who said that she was hungry and wanted something to eat. She said she was well-to-do and was a stranger here. Mrs. Harris took Best to an establishment in Second avenue and Best said that while in the room she took his watch and diamond stud from him with about $5 in cash. He said the watch and diamond were valued at $250. Detective Kelly and Inspector Fred Will went to the Grant street room and learned from Mrs. Myers that the couple had left the place about midnight. She told the officers that she overheard them speaking in the room.

According to her statement Harris asked his wife how much money she succeeded in taking from Best. She told him she took about $5 in cash. Harris complained about this and said she should have taken more. Mrs. Myers said the woman laughed and informed her husband she also took his watch and diamond. Harris then asked his wife, she said, if she thought the man would inform the police. She replied in the affirmative and they both decided to leave the place.

They called Mrs. Myers and paid their board, immediately they went to No. 12 Smithfield street. The detective and Inspector Will started to make a search for them and located them in the afternoon at their rooms. Detective Kelly found the watch and diamond on Harris and placed both under arrest.

When searched at the police station they had considerable money and jewelry on their persons. In addition to this they were well dressed and had a half dozen dress suit cases and trunks in their rooms. They claimed they came to this city on Wednesday from Cleveland and they were both waiters by occupation.

Harris gave his age as 24 and the woman as 21. He claimed to come from Detroit and Mrs. Harris said her home was in Port Huron, Mich. Both will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna. The couple will be photographed and their descriptions will be sent throughout the country for identification.

CARS WERE CROWDED.

Thousands of People Visited Traction Parks Yesterday to Escape the Heat of the City.

Every one of the four traction parks hereabout was crowded from early in the afternoon until late in the evening with perspiring people eager to get away from the heat of the city. Every car that could be spared from other lines was put into the park service, and by evening it was estimated by railway officials that over 60,000 people had visited the parks. The largest crowds, of course, were at Kennywood, where free concerts were given by the Pittsburgh Philharmonic orchestra and L. Claire McLaughlin, baritone soloist. Those who did not care for the music were amused at the old mill, the mirror maze and other places of entertainment.

The next largest gatherings were at Calhoun park, the attendance in the evening being much heavier than during the afternoon. The concert attractions here were the Homestead Library band and the Harris vocal quartet.

Oakwood park also had large crowds, especially in the evening. The concert attractions there were the Second Brigade band and the Lone Star quartet. One noticeable thing at this park was the large number of persons wearing bandages over their hands and heads. They were victims of the Sheraden disaster Monday and live in the vicinity of the park.

Rocereto's Concert band and Mrs. R. S. McMillen, soprano, were the attractions at Southern park, which has jumped into immense popularity. The 20 cars of the Suburban line were insufficient to haul the crowds and additional cars had to be borrowed from other divisions.

INCREASES IN SALARIES TO BE TURNED DOWN

Controller Brown Says He Will Not Authorize Payment of Same.

NO MONEY IS AVAILABLE

Official Declares That the Proposed Salary Grab Is a Political Move and That It Would Cause a Large Deficit and a Higher Tax Rate.

Salary increases amounting to nearly $60,000, authorized by the Allegheny councils, will not be paid by Controller James Brown, who declares that the proposed wholesale increases would create a large deficit, which he claims is prohibited by law. Controller Brown charges that the Allegheny city hall leaders are trying to introduce the financial system of the Pittsburgh machine in Allegheny, and that the proposed salary grab is a political move.

"If the increases already provided were to be paid, the regular appropriations for the various departments would be spent several months before the end of the present fiscal year," said Controller Brown yesterday. "No person can get me to check against an appropriation that is exhausted as has been the custom in Pittsburgh for years. In Pittsburgh it was the custom when the funds in the city treasury were exhausted to issue warrants and get the banks to take the warrants, loan money on them and carry them along until the next firsal year, when they would be redeemed at 5 per cent interest.

An Emphatic Refusal.

"This would create a deficit also in the next year and continue like an endless chain. This is a violation of the law and no person can get me to do it," declared the controller with emphasis. "Neither can they get me to transfer money from one appropriation to another which I understand is their intention. This proceeding would be just as improper and irregular as the other.

"Allegheny city's contingent fund is already exhausted. There are more claims outstanding against the city than can be paid out of this year's contingent fund and it will be impossible to draw from that to pay the increases in salaries proposed. The contingent fund for this year is lower than for many years, the total amount being but $27,000. There is no money available to pay the increases.

"I understand that it is the aim of certain members of councils to try to put me in a bad light before the policemen, firemen and other city employes whose salaries have been raised.

The Controller's Position.

"Their object is to try and curry favor with the city employes and hold them in line by voting them advances in their salaries regardless of whether there is money in the treasury to meet the increased expenses or not, and to leave me to bear the blame if I should refuse to pay the bills. The new city charter imposes heavy responsibilities upon the controller and makes him liable for every dollar that may be expended improperly.

"I do not intend to be put in a hole and will do my duty when the time comes. The controller has discretionary power in issuing warrants and has the right to curtail expenditures as he may see fit. The new salary ordinances do not take effect until the first of June and the warrants for that month will be drawn toward the latter part of the month. When that time arrives I will be prepared to act."

A Big Deficit Probable.

Councilman J. H. Trimble, who opposed the salary grab, stated yesterday that the proposed increases in salaries, added to the other increases in expenditures caused by voting appropriations to the Allegheny General and other hospitals of Allegheny, would create a deficit of at least $100,000 at the end of the present fiscal year.

"Many of the increases in salaries," stated Mr. Trimble, "were beyond all reason. According to the new schedule our city employes will receive more money than is paid employes at the Pittsburgh city hall. Every increase asked for was granted and in one instance the applicant was given a larger increase than he asked for. The assistant fire chief asked for $1,500 a year, which is a raise of $300, and councils gave him $1,800.

"I have been in councils for 10 years and this thing has been going along all that time. I have made up my mind that when my term ends that I will never again accept a nomination to councils.

Constant Demands Made.

"It is the same people that are always asking for more money. They get what they ask for and soon after come and ask for another increase. If the salary increases authorized by councils are paid the tax levy for next year will have to be raised two mills to pay off the indebtedness caused by salary-grabbing and by the appropriations voted this year to the Allegheny hospitals.

"Our tax levy is now higher than that of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh's levy, with the general school levy included, is 15 mills. Our city tax is 13½ mills and the general school levy 3 mills, making a total of 16½ mills, outside of the ward school tax which is assessed by the individual school boards. Although our millage now is a mill and a half higher than Pittsburgh, it will be three mills and a half higher if the increases in salaries are allowed."

Boat Capsizes, Two Drown.

MENOMINEE, MICH., May 18.—Ed Boatmann of Marinette, Wis., and Caroline Garnier, aged 16, of this city, were drowned in the river here today by the capsizing of a rowboat. Boatmann leaves a widow and four small children.

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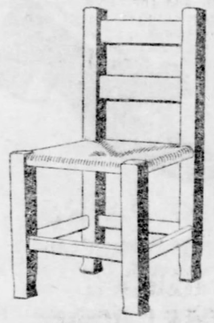

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Don't Come Today---Come Tomorrow.

TRIMMED HATS
Here's a surprise—a lot Ladies' Trimmed Hats that have been selling at $3.50 and $5—one-day sale price $1.90

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Trimmed Hat Bargains
A lot of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats—have been selling at $2.50 and $3.00—good variety, too—one-day sale price 90c

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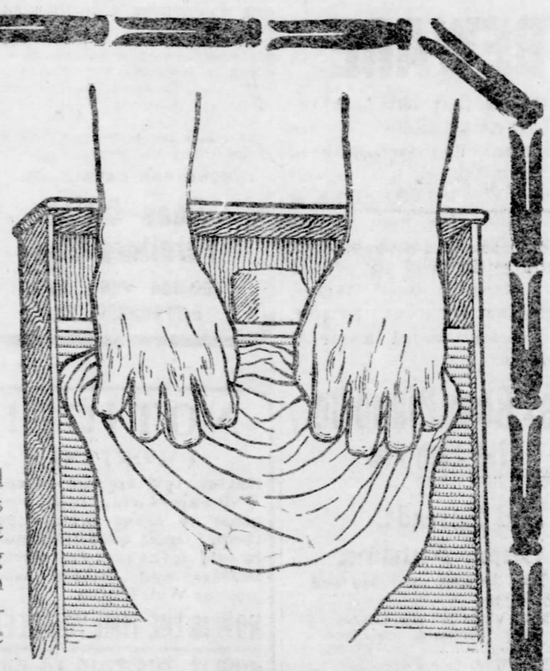

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Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 a.m.
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Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a.m.

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Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	† 2:30 pm	† 6:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:55 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 am	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 am
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:25 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	† 5:50 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle & Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	† 9:00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
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New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:55 pm	† 9:50 am
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 9:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 5:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls & New Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	† 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am., †7:30 am., †9:30 am., †1:55 pm., †4:10 pm., †5:15 pm., †5:30 pm., †10:20 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am., *8:20 am., †11:30 am., †2:35 pm., †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am., *8:25 am., †2:35 pm., †4:15 pm., †10:40 pm., †11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, †5:30 am., †2:35 pm.

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 2:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:40 am	† 7:50 pm
Connells. Uniln & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 5:00 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville Accom		† 5:05 pm
Connels., Un'tn., Morgn'n	†12:20 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	†12:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. and Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 6:50 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. and St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesville & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 6:30 am
Cleve., Akron & Youngs't	† 8:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 5:25 pm
New Castle and Butler	* 8:00 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:50 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:30 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:20 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	† 9:50 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler and Harmony	*10:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

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EASLEY AGAIN CONFERS WITH MR. MITCHELL

All Concerned in Coal Strike Declare Civic Federation Will Not Act.

MINERS TAKE A PLEDGE

Stand Up in Father Phillips' Church and Promise to Abstain from Intoxicants While the Struggle Lasts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hazleton, Pa., May 18.—The visit of Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, to strike headquarters and his conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers late last night, was the only incident of any importance that claimed the attention today of the labor leaders and others around the Valley hotel.

As neither Mr. Easley nor Mr. Mitchell would say anything regarding their meeting there was much speculation as to the object of the conference. Mr. Easley laughed at the stir his arrival caused and said there was not the slightest significance attached to his trip. He reiterated that he came here merely to look over the ground and to keep informed on the situation. He denied that he brought any plan for a settlement of the strike, or message from Senator Hanna or any other member of the Civic Federation. Mr. Easley also said he carried no message back from Mr. Mitchell. He would not discuss his visit to the Ohio senator at Washington Friday.

Secretary Easley's talk with the miners' national leader last night lasted two hours. He again saw Mr. Mitchell for a few minutes this morning and left for New York at 10 a. m.

Federation Still Has Hope.

Despite the denials of all concerned, it is believed here that the federation is quietly preparing to receive any proposition that might possibly be offered by either side. This belief is strengthened by the fact that only 24 hours had elapsed from the time the conference was held at Washington between Senator Hanna, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who is also a member of the Civic federation, and Mr. Easley, and the latter's arrival here.

Absolute quiet reigned at headquarters and throughout the Lehigh valley. There was little Snuday rest for Mr. Mitchell and his two secretaries. Excepting Mr. Easley, Mr. Mitchell had no visitors, and he gave his uninterrupted attention to a large batch of mail.

Clergymen of nearly all denominations in their sermons today touched on the strike. The trend of remarks was that of forbearance, frugality and temperance. The great struggle was generally deplored and the hope was held out that the strike may result in great good for both capital and labor.

There was an impressive scene at each of the masses at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church. This is the church of which the late Rev. E. S. Phillips, the miners' champion in the strike of 1900, was the rector.

Miners Swear Sobriety.

Following out President Mitchell's request that all mine workers abstain from visiting saloons, the Rev. James V. Hussle asked all the members of the parish to take an oath abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors during the period of the strike. Very few, if any, refused. At the principal service at 10:30 a. m. every person in the church, which was crowded, stood up and took the oath. At vespers the oath was administered to those who were not present at the morning services. Father Hussie delivered a strong sermon. He told the miners that now that they have struck they must stand together for the cause.

The strike now enters upon its second week. The week just ended was the first, it is said, in the history of the hard coal trade that no coal was mined in any part of the region. No disturbances of any consequence have been reported anywhere.

President Mitchell will establish headquarters at the Hotel Hart at Wilkesbarre tomorrow, where he will probably remain until the strike is ended.

President Mitchell said today that he could not yet say when the special national convention to be called for the purpose of considering the advisability of involving the bituminous miners in the anthracite strike will be held. He has not yet received the consent of the two districts still needed to make up the five that are necessary under the rules to call a special convention.

All the local trades unions in this region met today and decided to stand by the miners.

BISHOP FEARS FAILURE.

Still He Prays That the Miners Will Win—Poles Vote to Stand Solid.

SCRANTON, PA., May 18.—In his sermon at the conclusion of a pontifical high mass at St. Peter's cathedral today Bishop Hoban said he hoped and prayed the miners would win, but was doubtful. He trusted, however, they would gain something. He cautioned those out of employment against total idleness.

Tonight there was a mass meeting of Poles in the basement of the Independent Polish church, and it was reported this meeting was to further the reported revolt against the union. A resolution was passed unanimously and enthusiastically declaring that the Poles were with the union and John Mitchell to victory or death. The most diligent search has failed to unearth anything tangible of the reported revolt.

HOAR FAVORS IRELAND.

Applies His Anti-Imperialist Ideas to the Cause Redmond Pleads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts presided and made the opening address at a largely-attended and enthusiastic mass meeting at the Lafayette Opera house tonight, the subject of talk being present conditions in Ireland. The senator was given a hearty reception, as was also Messrs. Redmond and Devlin, the Irish members of parliament, who have been touring this country for some time in behalf of Ireland's cause.

The sentiments of Senator Hoar were clearly in favor of Ireland.

Those present, he said, had gathered to give a hospitable welcome to the two eminent members of the great legislative body of a sister country, a body illustrious sometimes in the history of liberty (but sometimes, he was sorry to say, in the history of tyranny) for more than 800 years. He spoke of sympathy for a great cause, a great doctrine, that has this one principle, that government rests upon its just powers by the consent of the governed. This is a doctrine which, even though temporarily obscured, would be the American doctrine for centuries to come, knowing no hemisphere, no lines of latitude and no points of the compass.

Messrs. Devlin and Redmond of Ireland and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Strafford of Washington also made addresses.

PATRICK HENRY DIED SUDDENLY

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE VISITING FIANCEE.

The Deceased Was Superintendent of the American Tin Plate Co.'s Works at New Castle and Was Well Known in the Business.

Patrick Henry, superintendent of the American Tin Plate Company's works at New Castle, was found dead in his bed at the family residence, No. 4701 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock by one of his sisters. Physicians were quickly summoned, but they decided that he had died from heart failure two or three hours previously.

The circumstances of his death are particularly sad. He had made a special visit to the city on Saturday to meet his fiancee, Miss Daisy D. Dutton of Middleton, Ind., who was making a visit to his sister's. He was apparently in the best of spirits and in company with Miss Dutton attended one of the theaters in the evening. Before retiring the family sat about and conversed for some time and Henry never seemed in better health.

He was born in this city September 22, 1861, and was educated at the public schools. Later he entered the mills and was one of the best-known and most capable superintendents in the tin plate business. He was a man of fine appearance and splendid physique. His family consists of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, two brothers and four sisters; Charles J., James, assistant manager of the Etna Accident Insurance Company; Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, Miss Alice, a teacher in the Forbes school; Miss Caroline, and Miss Mary J., a teacher in the Franklin school. Mr. Henry was a member of the New Castle lodge, No. 69, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the family last evening were in receipt of telegrams of sympathy from the officers of the lodge.

DR. HIRSCH CONDEMNED.

Free Sons of Israel Object to Changing Jewish Sabbath.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18.—The Quin-Quennial convention of the Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel met today with delegates from all parts of the country. Grand Master Harburger in his message stated that millions of dollars have been dispensed by the order to the sick and distressed.

The following officers were chosen: William Gans of New York, chairman; E. C. Marburger of Chicago, vice chairman; Simon Cohan of Detroit, third vice chairman; I. H. Goldsmith of New York, secretary.

Considerable discussion was indulged in privately by the delegates over the sermon of Dr. Emile Hirsch of Israel temple, Chicago, in which he suggested that the Jews should adopt the Christian Sunday. The proposition was condemned.

SOCIETIES FORMED.

Two Catholic Total Abstinence Branches Organized Last Night.

The officers of the Diocesan Union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society visited St. Kieran's church, Fifty-fourth and Carnegie streets, last night and organized two societies. The visitors were welcomed by the rector, the Rev. James F. Doyle, and addresses were made by the Rev. John G. Beane and Charles D. McShane. When the lists were opened nearly 400 people took the pledge.

A total abstinence society composed of men of the congregation was organized by Father Beane and Mr. McShane, and the following officers elected: President, Joseph O'Connor; vice president, Thomas Ford; secretary, John A. Fogarty; treasurer, the Rev. John McCann; delegates to the union, Thomas Knightley, John McMahon and John L. Skeehan.

At the same time Miss Nelie Counahan had organized a society of the League of Our Mother of Sorrow, the woman's branch of the organization. The officers elected were: President, Miss Margaret Kernan; vice president, Miss Nellie Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Jennie Richey; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Quill; delegates to the union, Miss Costello and Miss Ella Daley.

The John G. Beane Tourist club, composed of the members of the Diocesan Union who will attend the next national convention, will hold a reception at Braun's auditorium, Smithfield street, Thursday evening.

GRAVES DECORATED.

New York D. A. R. Remembers the Heroes Who Fought in the Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The annual service for the New York city chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held today in Old Trinity church. At its conclusion a committee from the chapter went through the church yard and decorated the graves of revolutionary soldiers. There are 12 of these, including that of Alexander Hamilton.

The large monument opposite Pine street, erected to the multitude of American soldiers who died in the prison ships in this port, was also decorated, as was the grave of Capt. Lawrence of "Don't give up the ship," fame, who died in the war of 1812.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 18.—River at 6 p. m. 9.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. Packets in and out on time, the river excursions doing heavy business today. A launch belonging to Albert Bettinger of this city was launched at the foot of Niagara street today. She was built at Higginsport. She will have a 50 horse-power engine, is 60 feet long, with a 12 feet beam and will use gasoline as fuel.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. Canal, 8.8 feet; falls, 5.6 feet; foot of locks, 9.6 feet. Business quiet. Weather, raining this afternoon. The bear trap in the canal was thrown open today, carrying off much mud.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm. Up, Otto Marmet, Florence Marmet. Down, R. P. Gillham.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet and falling fast. Weather clear and sultry. Up, Queen City. Down, Greenwood.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River 3 feet and falling. Weather warm and threatening. Cherry down Monday; Rose Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot and 3 inches. Weather clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 2 inches, slowly rising. Clear and warm. Departed, Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up, Keystone State, Bessie Smith, Kanawha. Down, Lorena and Virginia.

HUNTINGTON—River 8.3 feet and falling. Weather warm. Robert F. Gillham for Cincinnati at 5 p. m. Queen City for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m. and Bonanza for Pomeroy at 7 p. m.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

DAVIS ISLAND DAM—At 9 o'clock last night the marks at Davis Island dam showed the river 4 feet and falling.

News of the Rivers.

The John K. Speed was aground for awhile at Caseyville going down.

The steamer Kanawha, which has been fully repaired, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Charleston.

Capt. E. J. Howard is at Dubuque and will likely return with a contract for a new upper Mississippi steamboat.

Three divers are now at work on the J. C. Woodward trying to raise her. She can be repaired in one week after she is raised.

The Keystone State is expected to come through without trouble. If the boat only gets as far as Sewickley, her freight and passengers will be transferred.

Capt. Robt. E. Lee of Memphis, together with several members of the Lee family, are home from the old world, where they have been making an extensive tour for several weeks.

The launch of the Stacker Lee last week at Louisville was witnessed by a large gathering of people in and around the shipyard, while there were not less than 200 ladies in the crowd on board when the slide was made. There was no christening ceremony nit otherwise the event was as fine as could be.

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Painter Dropped Dead — August Younkerman, a painter, fell dead on Queens street yesterday. He was 43 years old and married and lived in Allentown.

Injuries Were Fatal—John Bakus, 15 years old, of Finleyville, died at 7:30 last night in Mercy hospital. On last Thursday he was crushed between cars and death was due to his injuries.

Chastised Mother-in-Law—George Williams of No. 1021 Bingham street was locked up in No. 7 police station last night, charged with disorderly conduct. It is alleged he gave his mother-in-law a severe beating. He was arrested by firemen from No. 11 engine company.

Greeks Teaching Americans—The Rev. S. Edward Young preached on "Greeks Teaching Americans" in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The sermon contained impressions made in a recent visit of the pastor to the eastern Mediterranean.

Fell Down the Stairs—Harry Ward, a man without a home, fell down a basement steps at No. 349 Fifth avenue last evening and was unable to walk when extricated from the hole. Officer D. J. Sullivan sent him to the Homeopathic hospital, but he was not badly hurt. He is 60 years old.

Hibernians' Prize Drawing—A union meeting was held yesterday afternoon by divisions Nos. 4 and 10, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Shapira's hall, Chestnut street and Fifth avenue. The event of the day was the drawing of prizes for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased members of No. 4.

Killed at Clairton—The coroner was notified last night of the death of Joseph C. Stevenson at Clairton, which occurred at 5 o'clock. He was a craneman employed in the building of the new steel works and was caught under a fall of earth. When taken out he was dead. He was 25 years old and single, and lived at Renfrew, Butler county.

Engineers at Work—P. J. Naughton, business agent of the hoisting and portable engineers, announced yesterday that the strike started May 1 is over, except in relation to two of the important contracting firms. The settlements made were practically on the basis of that of the structural iron workers, providing a wage rate of 47½ cents an hour for eight hours.

Electric Club Formed—An "Electric Club" has been organized at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plant at East Pittsburgh by the employes of the plant. There are about 175 members. The club members will study applied electricity, drawing and mechanical engineering, and classes will be formed and lectures given.

Many Scarlet Fever Cases—An epidemic of scarlet fever in Wilkinsburg is creating some concern in the borough. There are 23 cases and two deaths have resulted. The board of health says the epidemic is caused by lack of system in the gathering of garbage. It has been suggested that the boroughs of Wilkinsburg, Swissvale and Edgewood build a garbage furnace.

Found Dead in the River—The body of a man was taken from the Monongahela river near South Twenty-second street yesterday forenoon and taken to the morgue. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified and it had evidently been in the water several weeks. It is that of a man about 25 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, dark brown hair, sandy mustache, black sack suit, with low-cut shoes.

Officer Was on Hand—Anton Block, a Slav, last night snatched a package from a lady on a Bloomfield car in Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street. He attempted to escape by jumping from the moving car, but was caught by Officer A. J. Schultz, who was near at the time. Block arose to leave the car, and while passing the woman grabbed the package she carried. The package contained a heavy cloth skirt.

Man's Body Found—Joseph Sloop, a man of 62 years, who was well known about Upper Allegheny, was found dead on the hillside along East street, near Perrysville avenue, yesterday morning. His body was discovered by two of his nieces, Mrs. Emma Ludwig and Mrs. Margaret Lightenheld, who live in the vicinity in East street extension. It is presumed he lay down on the hillside while intoxicated and died there. He was a widower.

Sunday at the Jail—Religious services were conducted at the Allegheny county jail yesterday afternoon by the Rev. T. E. Jepson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, and were attended by all the prisoners, male and female. The quartet of Ascalon commandery, K. T., consisting of Robert R. Smith, Samuel Amberson, George F. Wagner and Thomas E. Estrom, with William G. McKean as pianist, furnished the music, which was evidently enjoyed by the audience assembled in the great rotunda.

Hungarian Woman Hurt—A Hungarian woman, who was unable to speak English, but whose name and address were afterward ascertained through an interpreter to be Lizzie Biddie, age 20 years, of No. 1917 Forbes street, attempted to get off car No. 1198 of the Swissvale and Kennywood line while it was in motion last evening at 8:35 o'clock, near the corner of Forbes and Boquet streets, and was thrown violently to the pavement, striking her head and inflicting a severe scalp wound. She was taken into No. 4 police station and Dr. W. M. Gill dressed her wound. Later she was induced by one of the traction company inspectors to go to Mercy hospital.

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DEATHS.

BEYRLEY—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., HENRY, beloved husband of Margarette Beyrley, in the 52d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Shaler township, old Butler pike road, on Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWNE—On Thursday, May 15, 1902, at the family residence, Lincoln avenue, New Castle, Pa., the REV. DR. R. A. BROWNE, in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral from U. P. church, Monday, May 19, at 2 p. m.

CASTERLINE—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 7 a. m., at her home, Freeport Pa., MRS. MATILDA CASTERLINE, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Market street, Monday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFITH—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 6 a. m., ELEANOR, the only daughter of James J. and Elizabeth Griffith, in her 5th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Ireland, 6109 Bertha street, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HENRY—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 18, 1902, PATRICK HENRY, in his 42d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4701 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (New Castle and Sharon papers please copy.)

HUBLEY—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, at 6 p. m., GEORGE W. HUBLEY, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 823 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, of pneumonia, THOMAS MIFFLIN JONES, JR.

Funeral from his home, No. 5722 Fifth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LEFFERTS—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, at 7 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Walter, 5510 Howe street, MARGARET ANNA ROSS, widow of James Lefferts, in her 74th year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

LINDSEY—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., at Ingram, a suburb of Pittsburgh, MARY ANNA LINDSEY, aunt of William T. Lindsey, clerk United States disirict court, in the 78th year of her age.

Interment this afternoon from her late residence in West Middletown, Washington county, Pa.

M'BURNEY—On Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m., MRS. ELIZA WELCH M'BURNEY, in her 90th year.

Funeral from her late residence, near Midway, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains.

ROBERTS—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, at Manila, Mont., MISS ESTELLA ROBERTS, formerly of Allegheny, daughter of the late Richard and Louisa Roberts.

STEARNS—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, the infant son of E. A. and Arka Cowan Stearns.

Interment this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STEPHENS—On Sunday, May 18, 1902, at 4 a. m., ALICE LLEWELLYN, wife of Thomas Stephens, formerly of Abertillery, Monmouthshire, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 7 Whitney street, near Frazier street, Oakland, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Sharon and Alliance papers please copy.)

STURGEON—On Friday, May 16, 1902, at 11 a. m., at their residence, No. 6111 Stanton avenue, East End, CLARA C., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sturgeon.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WATSON—On Sunday morning, May 18, 1902, at Mercy hospital, at 8:30 o'clock, SAMUEL WATSON, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at the Watson Memorial church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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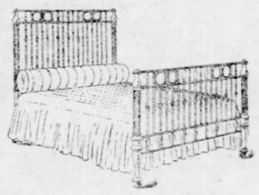

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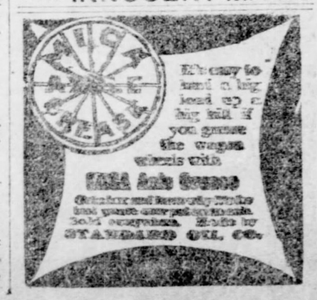

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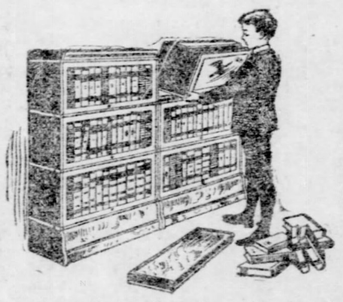

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TWELVE PAGES

Pittsburgh's Prompt Generosity.

It is a matter of pride and gratification to know that of all the cities of the United States Pittsburgh acted with more speed, and, in proportion to population, gave more liberally in aid of the Martinique sufferers than any of her sister communities. Nor was this an unusual or abnormal thing for Pittsburgh to do. She is accustomed to large expressions of generosity, and followed up her Martinique fund with a big donation in aid of local sufferers with as little blowing of trumpets as though such acts were quite the usual thing. We are told that Americans worship the almighty dollar, and of Pittsburgh people who have in recent years accumulated great wealth the charge is not infrequently made that money is the sole aim and purpose of their energies. The American has a wonderful faculty for getting rich, and Pittsburgh affords in its prosperous population many striking examples of this, but that money isn't after all an American god is demonstrated by the willingness and liberality with which the American responds to the cry of need.

While England, Germany and France have been discussing the appalling horror in the southern seas, America has been sending its ships laden with food to the relief of the stricken. This is as truly an American characteristic as the power to accumulate wealth. The two things correlate and give distinction and dignity to a trait that might, viewed by itself, look to be merely a vulgar and sordid love of wealth simply for its own sake.

An Expression of Good Will.

The elaborate courtesies shown at Madrid to the special ambassador of the United States are significant of the desire in Spanish official circles to cultivate and maintain friendly relations with the United States. An event more significant of the friendliness of the United States toward Spain than the sending of the special embassy to Madrid was the participation of the acting governor of the Philippine Islands at Manila in the celebration by Spanish residents of the accession of King Alfonso to the full power of his royal office. This act on the part of the representative of American sovereignty in Spain's former dependency reinforces and gives effect to the good will that was given formal expression in the dispatch of Ambassador Curry to the Spanish capital.

Important Readjustments.

Reports that the Pennsylvania railroad will not renew its contract with the Western Union because of the aggressive course of the Gould railroad interests are interesting and important. It is probable there is good foundation for the reports, and if they prove true only stockholders in Western Union will have reason to complain, and even they may ultimately gain by the change. For the country as a whole the change will produce good results, as it will assuredly mean extensions and betterments of telegraph facilities. The alliance of the Pennsylvania with the Postal Telegraph interests, which is an almost necessary part of the sundering of the relations of the railroad with the Western Union, will compel the latter to construct new lines to hold business. This must operate to the benefit of the general public.

The important action which it is reported the Pennsylvania management is about to take is because of the approaching competition of the Wabash railroad for Pittsburgh business, and its further extension to tidewater at Baltimore, by which Pittsburgh and other points will obtain much needed shipping facilities. There is business enough here for all, and there will doubtless be business enough for all at the other points where rivalry is expected. The United States is developing so rapidly that transportation facilities are unequal to the new business that has been created. The competition that is on the way will further stimulate it, so that after it is an accomplished fact the wonder will be how the communities served managed to get along without the increased facilities. By that time, undoubtedly, the telegraph companies will have adjusted themselves to their new conditions, with regard to both business and net earnings. The public will obtain much good use of all improvements of the transportation and transmission companies that there will be no disaster or real check to the prosperity of any interest.

A Promoter of Peace.

While the National Civic Federation keeps in touch with the conflicting interests in the anthracite mining controversy there is hope for a harmonious settlement of the questions in dispute and a resumption of work. Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Federation, spent two hours of Saturday night with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' association, and saw him again yesterday morning before departing on his return to New York. We can readily believe the statement made by Mr. Easley before stepping aboard the train, in which he denied that he had brought any plan for a settlement of the strike, or a message from Senator Hanna or any other member of the Civic Federation, or that he carried any message back from Mr. Mitchell. It is not necessary for the purpose of keeping hope of a harmonious settlement alive that Mr. Easley should have carried a message from New York (or from Washington, where he saw Senator Hanna Friday night) to Mr. Mitchell or that he returned with a message from the strikers' leader. It is enough that he and the other active spirits in the Civic Federation know the mental workings of both sides to the dispute. Of course, there may nothing come of it, but Mr. Easley is a promoter of industrial peace, and his journeyings to and fro are interesting just because of this well-known characteristic. He is understood to have olive branches with him wherever he goes, and there is always the hope that they may exert a good influence where it is most needed.

Alfonso's Escape.

The announcement of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the young king of Spain is the announcement of its failure. The plotters were anarchists if the statements made are to be believed, and the plot had therefore no dynastic or political significance. Spain does not present ideal conditions of popular liberty or well being, but we have become sufficiently acquainted in this country with anarchy and its apostles and disciples to know conditions have little to do with the aims and ambitions of the cult. The boy who has become ruler of Spain has succeeded to a host of troubles, and he is an untried problem so far as Spain is concerned, but both he and his people are to be congratulated that he was not snuffed out on the threshold of his official career. The act directed against the king, had it succeeded, would have plunged the people of Spain into deep trouble. They would have been the real sufferers. The anarchists are foes of the people rather than of rulers or of administrators of public affairs.

Oratory and Responsibility.

The senate of the United States, were it to vote today on the Philippine bill, would pass it by the same vote by which it will be passed one week from today. The minds of the senators are made up and will be uninfluenced by anything that is said in the week of debate that is to be given to the measure. The week, therefore, for the practical purposes of legislation is a week wasted and the time would be much better employed were it to be devoted to the trans-isthmian canal preposition or to other measures that are sidetracked until the flood of oratory has passed by. When it is said the Philippine bill could be passed without this oratory no one will understand that the orations are without a purpose, for it is known that the whole purpose of the debate, which is forced by the minority, is to make campaign material for use on the stump and elsewhere in advance of the November election. Under the lax rules of the senate and the usages of "senatorial courtesy" it is possible for a minority to protract debate indefinitely. It is only by conceding an unreasonable time for discussion that a majority is able to reach a vote at all, and by reaching it proceed to other business that has been delayed. Real responsibility for legislation is thus in a large sense with the minority in the United States senate instead of with the majority, which is answerable to the people for results.

Local Option.

The beginning of a local option movement at the meeting last evening may have important political consequences in the state. The movement will be at least something to be reckoned with by members of the legislature, if it is strongly backed up by the members of the churches. The friends and promoters of local option must, however, be prepared for a long campaign and for persistent endeavor if they would win. To make local option an effective principle it must be entrenched in the constitution of the state by a vote of the people. To secure a vote of the people the amendment proposed for submission must be passed by the legislature at two separate sessions of that body. On the strength developed by the promoters of local option sentiment between the present time and the assembling of the legislature will depend the first passage of a submission bill. The second passage, by which it will be submitted to the people, will be less difficult. A simple legislative enactment must run the gauntlet of the courts. A measure placed in the constitution by the people is there to stay.

Georgia's Latest Tragedy.

The bloody affray near Atlanta was not entirely due to the racial animosity which has characterized so many tragedies in the south. In this case the negroes had offended against the law, and they brought destruction upon themselves by resisting the officers who had been sent to arrest them. Had they submitted peacefully it is probable that their punishment would have been imprisonment for assault and battery, but they preferred to resist arrest, and in doing so were guilty of a capital crime. The negroes began the hostilities, and after they had fired the first fatal shot their chance of escaping death was gone, and the only alternative that remained for them was to die fighting or surrender and be hanged. There have been many tragedies in Georgia in which the negroes were not to blame, but the latest is not one of them.

An editorial paragraph in the Oil City Blizzard says: "The eruption of a volcano is something terrible. The eruption of boils is something fierce." Readers of the Blizzard, recalling the case of the young man who confessed he didn't know whether the sparrows were worse than the worms, because he never had had sparrows, can do their own guessing as to whether the Blizzard man is afflicted with volcanoes.

The judge at Atlantic City, N. J., who is reported to have decided that married women must all be home at 10 o'clock at night, was probably moved by a conviction that the proper authority ought to be present to lay down the law to the husband on his arrival.

The New York state library is performing a very useful task in issuing an annual review of legislation, giving a conspectus of the work of the various legislatures. The work is carefully done, and will be of great value to all persons giving thought and study to public affairs.

Now that President Palma is called upon to fill the offices he is made aware of what a really troublesome thing patriotism may become under certain circumstances.

Uncle Sam will be so busy this season in helping to crown kings and gather in foreign trade that there is danger he may overlook the importance of the big wheat harvests out west.

If the Pittsburgh baseball club continues much longer in its present course a motion to make it unanimous will be in order.

Santos-Dumont, it is said, will be married soon. This will doubtless have the effect of bringing the aeronaut to earth permanently.

The chief distress among the St. Louis councilmen charged with accepting bribes seems to arise from the fact that they made their prices so low.

Washington society will be called upon to brush up on its French this week in order to do the honors for our distinguished guests from that country.

When it comes to generous giving for the relief of human suffering Pittsburgh marches way up front at the head of the procession.

The American eagle, an American president and American independence are going to have a good time of it in Pittsburgh July 4.

There are some indications that the "To Let" sign will be hung out at Wantage soon.

Perhaps Simon Sam would be satisfied with something equally as good.

The ice trust has started in to make the meat trust look like thirty cents.

Big Fish Takes Long Nap.

From the New York Sun.

The big Mississippi river catfish at the aquarium is now awake after his long winter's sleep. Every year, late in the fall, when the water begins to get cold, he begins to get drowsy, and the first thing you know he's dropped off and then he doesn't wake up again till spring.

Of course during that interval he doesn't eat anything. From October 5 of last year to April 28 of this year he didn't eat anything, a period of pretty nearly seven months. He woke up this year two days earlier than last spring, but even so he had a considerably longer sleep than in the previous winter.

VISITING PRESBYTERIANS IN NEW YORK PULPITS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Many Presbyterian pulpits in New York today were filled by commissioners to the general assembly. Some of the commissioners who were near enough to their homes to make it convenient preached in their own churches, as usual; but many of them took the places of the regular pastors in important metropolitan temples. One of these ministers from outside cities who thus relieved the regular preachers here was the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., of Shadyside Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. He took the place of Dr. Mackey at the fashionable Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, in the morning and delivered one of those forcible and scholarly doctrinal discourses for which he is noted. Dr. Holmes was regarded as a very strong candidate for the moderatorship, but the feeling in favor of Dr. Henry Van Dyke was too strong, and he carried the assembly with a rush. Dr. Van Dyke preached in the Fifth Avenue church this morning. As the new moderator it was, of course, his pleasant duty to address the commissioners in the edifice in which the general assembly is held. There was a great congregation there. In it were elders and others who were representatives of their churches from afar, who themselves had no engagement to preach in the morning. One of the very interesting discourses tonight was at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered by Dr. M. Egbert Koonce, Ph. D., the well-known Alaska missionary. Last year he traveled 1,000 miles over the snows of Alaska, with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero, in the carrying out of his mission work. His address tonight was more a lecture than a sermon. He told the story of his experience last winter as a missionary to the gold seekers and it was a graphic tale. Another missionary who preached this evening was the Rev. B. C. Haworth, lately returned from Japan. He filled the pulpit of the Scotch Presbyterian church, Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West. He told an interesting story of his revival in Japan last year. Altogether there was a wide choice in talented preachers for Presbyterians in New York today.

Bishop's Chair for a Hospital.

St. John's hospital will have a bishop's chair, suitably inscribed, as a tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Littlejohn. The ceremonies will be imposing.

Duss' Opening Program.

A fine program has been prepared by John Duss for the first performance in New York of his big band next Sunday night. The concert will be in the Metropolitan opera house. On Monday the band will remove to St. Nicholas garden to remain there 16 weeks, according to present arrangements. Here is next Sunday's program in full:

1. By way of introduction: Overture....
"William Tell" ..... Rossini
2. Andante from the symphony in C minor
..... Beethoven
3. Trombone solo, "Love's Remembrance"
..... Simons
Gardelle Simons.
4. Impromptu, op. 142 ..... Schubert
5. The Battle of Manila in a Nutshell.....Duss
(The band on the Olympia plays a march; by and by the bands on the other ships are heard joining our national airs. Then comes the battle, which is short and decisive, after which the different bands are again heard, victoriously playing our national airs.)
6. A Hungarian fantasy on melodies by.....
..... Tschaikowsky
PART II.
7. Overture—"1812" ..... Tschaikowsky
(Commemorative of Napoleon's invasion of Russia.)
8. Dance of the hours, from "La Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli
9. Contralto solo, "Ave Maria" ..... Gounod
Charlotte G. George.
10. Introduction and bridal chorus to Act III., "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
11. Cornet solo, "Facilita" (air and variations) ..... Hartmann
Bohumir Kryl.
12. Valse, "Roses from the South" ..... Strauss

Pittsburgh Coronation Excursionists.

Day by day the rush to Europe becomes greater. Every big liner going from this port carries a large number of passengers who intend to be in London for the coronation and will travel pretty much over the continent while on the other side of the Atlantic. The Cunard steamer Saxonia, which is taking the place of the damaged Etruria, sailed yesterday with a full passenger list. Among the Pittsburghers on board are G. T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, the Misses McLean and Master McLean, Mr. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and the three Misses Scott. All these will stay abroad until the end of summer, it is understood.

Robson-Crane Story Denied.

I am told on pretty good authority that the story that Robson and Crane will play an engagement of a few weeks together in "The Henrietta" is absolutely untrue. The yarn has been published that the play would be done for one night in most of the big cities of the country this side of Chicago, with the two old partners in the leading roles, and that Charles Frohman probably would direct the tour. A man who certainly should know told me last night that the report was a "fake" pure and simple.

The Cigar Thief Abroad.

There is a new game on Broadway in the shape of an extremely petty theft. It is said to have been worked on no less a personage than Police Inspector Thompson a few evenings ago. He was standing in front of the Imperial hotel with a 25-cent cigar which he had just lighted. He met a friend at that moment, and as he was greeting him a well-dressed stranger stepped up and asked for a light. The inspector handed his perfecto to the stranger and went on talking with his friend. In a few moments he looked around for his cigar and found that the well-dressed man had disappeared and taken the perfecto with him. Thompson says he had smoked only an infinitesimal portion of the cigar and the loss of it made him so mad that he complained to the captain of the Tenderloin police station. The police uptown declare that Inspector Thompson is not the first person to be robbed in this way. The usual trick, however, is for the rascal to put a worn-out old stub in the victim's hand and then vanish. The police say it is, perhaps, a joke, but you cannot make the sufferer so regard it as a general thing.

Looked Like Bride and Groom.

James K. Hackett and his charming wife, Mary Mannering, were driving in Central park this afternoon. They looked as happy as a newly-married couple and certainly were as handsome as any bride and bridegroom in the park today. Miss Mannering will open tomorrow evening at the Garrick theater in "The Lady of Lyons," playing Pauline to Kyrie Bellew's Claude Melnotte. Mr. Hackett has played his season in "The Crisis" and will spend his time in watching his wife's performance and escorting her to and from the theater.

Lillian Russell's Summering.

An interesting society note is that Lillian Russell has opened her summer home at Far Rockaway. She will not go to Europe this year, she says. When she is at Rockaway the beautiful actress spends her time in swimming, bicycling, driving and entertaining a few friends. She will play ping-pong, too, this summer. She ping-pongs expertly, as she does everything that a nice-looking young woman should do.

The Goulds Not Going to Martinique.

Frank Gould is about to start on a cruise with his yacht Helenita. It had been his intention to go to the West Indies, but he has changed his mind. Mrs. Gould, who will accompany him, is not in a condition of health to make a visit to a tropical region, where there may be pestilence in the air, and she is not likely to get a view of Martinique, with Mont Pelee thrown in, this time.

Dire Threat Against Pittsburgh.

A New York chronicler of events theatrically declares that Weber & Fields are completely disgusted with Pittsburgh and have stricken that unhappy town off their map. They say Pittsburghers do not appreciate the merits of the Weberfields company, as the tale is told in the box office; so, unless the managers of the organization reconsider their dread resolve, Pittsburgh may as well clothe itself in sackcloth and ashes and make up its mind to be bereft of its flowery Weberfields from this on.

Mayor Low an Old Salt.

Mayor Low may now wear a captain's uniform and fly the pennant of the New York Yacht club from the main peak of his saucy steam yacht, Wilida. He has been elected a member of the club. His honor is a regular old salt, as he steers his boat to and from his Hudson river home every day and, like Capt. Corcoran, he is never, never sick at sea. He was proposed by Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard and seconded by George L. Rives, his corporation counsel. Could he have appointed Mr. Rives with this object in view? It is hard to believe, and yet——

Outings for Tenement Children.

Summer excursions for children have begun, and the youngsters in the tenement districts are looking forward to a great many trips to the park and seashore before the end of the heated term. The first good excursion took place yesterday. It was organized and the expenses paid by a well-known Tammany man, Harry C. Hart. He took 10,000 children to Central park, where they were allowed to romp upon the grass and do as they pleased from morning until evening. There was lemonade by the barrel and ice cream by the plateful; while each youngster was presented with a box of sandwiches, cakes, candies and fruit and an American flag. When the boys grow up they will all vote for Hart, and the girls will, too, if woman suffrage prevails by the time they "get big."

No More Acting for Hilliard.

Robert J. Hilliard dashes emphatically a yarn that bobbed up persistently along the Rialto yesterday, that he was likely to return to the stage. "Handsome Bob" is in the stock-broking business, with a suite of offices in the shadow of the Waldorf-Astoria, and is doing a heavy trade. The rumor was that he would play the leading part in Richepin's version of "Du Barry," which Belasco returned to its author as impossible, and which Florence Zeigfeld is said to have bought for Anna Held. Mr. Hilliard is indignant that such a report should be believed by anyone, and he said so in decidedly forcible terms last night.

Roof Garden Novelties Promised.

The roof garden season is nearly here. The first of the roof gardens proper to be opened will be that of the Victoria and Republic theaters, managed by Oscar Hammerstein. This double roof garden will be a great thing, evidently. There will be lots of room, just as there has been always at the Olympia, where the roof covers practically three theaters, but the ebullient Oscar promises novel features in his place, such as have never been seen anywhere. He will not tell what they are, but it is safe to say there will be something to call forth surprise, as well as admiration. Oscar Hammerstein does things that way.

A Dramatic Critic's Vacation.

Alan Dale, the dramatic critic who scares the whole theatrical profession in New York, was a passenger on the Saxonia yesterday. Dale is a Londoner by birth, and is, therefore, quite at home in that metropolis. He will send his personal impressions of theatrical productions in London, as he usually does in the summer, and once in a while will go over to Paris to rub up his French, so that he will have a few more Gallic expletives for use in dealing with adaptations from the French stage in New York next winter.

Millionaires in Council Today.

Hoboken will have an opportunity of entertaining a few millionaires tomorrow. The shareholders of both the common and preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation will meet there in special session to vote on the bond-conversion plan which will be presented to them by President C. M. Schwab and the board of directors. Hoboken does not often have the pleasure of welcoming representatives of such a famous concern as the great steel corporation, although Brick Church, Jersey City and other Jersey suburbs of the metropolis are quite used to that kind of thing.

Election District Changes.

The total number of election districts in Greater New York is now 1,543. Six new election districts were created yesterday by the election board. Two of them are in the Twenty-first assembly district, and others in the Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth of Manhattan and the Bronx, and the Eighteenth and Twenty-first of Brooklyn. The changes were made because other districts were too large, having more than 650 registered voters.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Mrs. O. D. Thompson. J. Robinstein.
F. T. McClintock. F. L. Gardner.
J. A. Langfitt. A. Campbell.
Mrs. F. B. Parrish. F. Parrish.
R. H. Flinn. C. C. Beggs.
Mrs. C. C. Skaggs. Miss R. Hanson.
H. O. Hernberger.

FIFTH AVENUE.

D. S. Kennedy. J. D. Callery.
James H. Lockhart. F. A. McCune.
Earl Noble.

ALBEMARLE.

W. I. Patterson.

HOFFMAN.

H. O. Price.

VICTORIA.

H. J. Albert. Mrs. H. J. Albert.

STURTEVANT.

August Lehman. H. F. Wilbert.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. C. E. Clapp. C. A. Dickson.
C. L. Miller. Charles H. Maeral.
Charles E. Clapp.

GRAND.

R. H. Glover. Richard O. Connor.

IMPERIAL.

C. A. Balph. Mrs. C. A. Balph.
Mrs. Mary A. Glass. C. F. Balph.
E. P. Wood. J. Sandell.

PERSONALS

"It has about been settled," remarked Milton Bastable, president of the Buckhannon woolen mills, Buckhannon, W. Va., at the Hotel Griswold last night, "that the capital of West Virginia will be removed from Charleston to one of three places in the state. The places spoken of are Elkins, Buckhannon and Clarksburg. It is thought that Elkins has the best show to get the capital, as Stephen B. Elkins about owns the state, politically speaking. It was due to Senator Elkins' influence that the county seat was removed from Beverly to Elkins. The people of Buckhannon are making a hard fight to get the capital, but I think that wherever Senator Elkins says he wants it there is where it will be located."

Cambridge Springs is attracting a number of Pittsburghers just now. Among the local people there are the following:

Hotel Rider—P. H. Danner, J. H. Prescott, Dr. S. J. Haller, F. H. Huddleston, Mrs. C. Clark, Robert S. Cornell, W. C. Barrett and wife, William J. Robinson.

Hotel Riverside—Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, Willis E. Martin, Miss M. M. Linton, Miss Kate Linton, Dr. Henry Fulton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, J. W. Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. D. G. Bradner and child, Mrs. W. M. Scarborough, F. A. Dean, U. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, T. E. Long, George Riddle, Miss Riddle, F. F. Powers, E. Morgan Migbet, Mrs. James Duncan, A. W. Lewis, H. B. Rea, G. F. Sullivan, Mrs. George L. Wanner, Richard Bard, John M. Pool, A. E. Glockler, L. H. Cochran, Mr. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow, John Parkes, Henry Breed, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Miss Harvey, Misses Wainwright, J. Robb, Murdoch, Joseph Zeuger, T. M. Brophy.

John Meagher, a coal operator of Elk Lick, Pa., is a guest at the Monongahela house. "I have a demand for all the coal I can mine," he said, "although I am an independent operator. Our coal is of the best quality, the veins being nine feet thick. I came to Pittsburgh as a witness in the breach of contract case of the S. M. Hamilton heirs of Baltimore against Henry Wilmont of Meyersdale, Pa. The case has been before the courts for several years, and I expect it to be called before Judge Joseph E. Buffington in the morning."

President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation left yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York.

Michael Egan, an oil man of Washington, Pa., went to Allegan, Mich., over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway last night. "My business in Allegan," he remarked, "is to put down a test well. About 14 years ago several wells were drilled there and a little oil was found. The greasy stuff was found in the Trenton rock and is of the same grade as Lima oil."

The Hon. Josiah Cohen, judge of the orphans' court, accompanied by his wife and L. Goldsmith, went to New York last night over the Pennsylvania railroad.

David Lee of Zanesville, consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is a guest at the Monongahela house.

Contractor James McKnight was a passenger to Philadelphia last night over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following visitors from nearby towns:

Victoria—F. J. Forquer, Butler, Pa.
Lincoln—S. W. Moses, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. G. Whitmore, Bellevue, Pa.
Griswold—J. S. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.; M. Rosenberg, Uniontown, Pa.; M. J. Marter, New Castle, Pa.
Monongahela—G. P. Fisher, Monessen, Pa.; C. R. Phillips and family, Manningtion, W. Va.; W. R. Ruppel, Somerset, Pa.; H. J. Wilmoth, D. J. Fike, F. S. Warn, Myersdale, Pa.; C. J. Zickle, Philippi, W. Va.; John Meagen, Elk Lick, Pa.; Benjamin Thomas, Myersdale, Pa.
Henry James R. Andrews, Meadville, Pa.; Samuel F. Boyd, R. F. Kennedy, Uniontown, Pa.; F. T. Maynard, Dushon, Pa.; C. W. Knox, Jr., Marietta, O.; J. H. O'Shea, Franklin, Pa.
Newell's—S. J. McMains, Leechburg; Pa.
Seventh Avenue—E. S. Michener, Connellsville, Pa.; F. E. Reed, Brookville, Pa.; B. Beigel, New Kensington, Pa.; D. Aultman, Steubenville.
Duquesne—W. H. Aspinwall, Sistersville, W. Va.; Grant Oliver, Washington, Pa.

Proverbs of Fishing Days.

From the Chicago Journal.

"I have other fish to fry," one says in declining a task. "A pretty kettle of fish," says another, in designating a pretty bad mess. The "nibble" is the tackle of the fish-boore which may easily get into a sad snarl. "There are other fish in the sea," says the rejected suitor. "Mute as a fish." "Dead as a herring." "As uneasy as a fish out of water." "To fish for compliments," are among the best-known figurative expressions referring to the finny tribe. "Very like a whale" we may refer at least to Shakespeare's time ("Hamlet," III., 2). "White as whalebone" was coined when walrus ivory was taken for whale's bone. "The shark flies the feather" is a sailor's saying, indicating the fact that this voracious fish will not touch a bird. The use of the term "land shark" is not confined to seamen by any means.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Samuel Watson.

Samuel Watson, select councilman of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital as the result of an operation performed some days ago to relieve a trouble superinduced by pneumonia. Mr. Watson was in his 62d year, having been born in Allegheny on June 10, 1839. He had been a member of Allegheny councils for 24 years, was a Mason and a member of lodge 339, B. P. O. E. To take action on his death a special joint session of Allegheny councils will be held at 2 p. m. today, called by the presidents of the select and common branches. The funeral services will be held in the Watson memorial chapel in Perrysville avenue at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The following pallbearers have been selected by the family: President of Select Council Francis I. Furnace, City Recorder John R. Murphy, City Controller James Brown, Director of Public Works Robert McAfee, Samuel C. Grier, Chief City Assessor A. D. Armstrong, George W. Shaman and William B. Rodgers.

Mr. Watson's wife, Mary Henderson Watson, died 10 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Samuel and Robert, and two daughters, Mary and Margaret, all of whom live at home. Mr. Watson was a large property owner in Allegheny, and lived in Watson place, near Riverview park. He was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, holding the two degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. After leaving college he engaged in the coal business with his six brothers, all of whom are dead. Some years ago he retired from active business.

Miss Mary Jane Lindsey.

Miss Mary Jane Lindsey died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of her relative, Mrs. John M. Yohe, in Linden avenue, Ingram, aged 78 years. Until recently Miss Lindsey had made her home with her nephew, William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court, in Atlantic avenue. Miss Lindsey came to Pittsburgh several years ago from West Middletown, Washington county, and made her home with Miss Annie P. Matthews, a teacher in the Moorhead schools, who has since died. Miss Lindsey was a daughter of Thomas Lindsey, who with others of his family came to Washington county from Cumberland county, Pa., in 1784. Miss Lindsey's great grandfather, Capt. Samuel Lindsey, was prominent about Carlisle and Newville, being an officer in the revolutionary war, and in the Flying camp of the revolutionary army. The body will be taken to her late home in Washington county.

Samuel B. Lindley.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Samuel B. Lindley died suddenly here this morning. He had gone to the United Brethren church and the pastor, the Rev. R. I. Erhard had opened his service. Mr. Lindley leaned forward on a seat and was heard to moan. The pastor went to his assistance, but he was beyond help. The services were dismissed and the remains taken home. He was 68 years old and was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company K, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Army of the Potomac throughout the war. Mr. Lindley was married four times and is survived by several sons and daughters, one of the latter, Miss Laura Lindley, being a government nurse at Manila, P. I.

Dr. C. P. Calhoun.

ALTOONA, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Dr. C. P. Calhoun, a leading physician of Altoona, died this morning from paralysis, aged 60 years. He was a member of the legislature from Bedford county in the sessions of 1885 and 1887, was a veteran soldier and a Mason, Oddfellow and prominent Grand army man. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Estella Roberts.

Miss Estella Roberts, formerly of Allegheny, died on Saturday in Missoula, Mont. Miss Roberts was the youngest daughter of the late Richard and Louisa Roberts, and the sister of Williams Roberts of Pittsburgh, Richard and Edward Roberts of Crafton, Cyrus Roberts of Avalon, Mrs. A. C. Rankin of Chicago, Mrs. J. V. Cappe of Pittsburgh and Miss Fannie Roberts of Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

Roger Egan, a well-known policeman, is dead at his home, No. 819 Webster avenue. During the past few years he has been connected with the police department of the city several times, but was appointed two years ago, and was a member of the force at the time of his death. He was about 35 years of age, and was a nephew of Roger O'Mara, former superintendent of detectives.

George W. Smith is dead at the home of his son, Herbert R. Smith, in Ben Avon. He was a veteran of the civil war, and was for many years connected with the Brownsville packet line. He was a member of the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, of the G. A. R., and was also a 32d degree Mason.

George W. Hubley is dead at his home, No. 823 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, of pneumonia. He was a prominent business man, but for a few years past had led a retired life. He was born in Pittsburgh, in 1826. He was an active member of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by three sons and five daughters.

CITY BRANCH OF PARNASSUS.

Chat of Muses as They Turn Out Made-to-Order Verse.

From the New York Sun.

There is a branch Parnassus on the top floor of a factory in one of the transverse streets on the East Side. The manager sits below on the first floor at a cash register on one side and a chute on the other.

As he turns the crank of the register to each idle of the manufactured article dealt in the chute rattles ever and anon and down comes the afflatus from the muses, who sit at a long pine table on the heights. The manager takes out the metres, scans them with his commercial gaze and accepts them or rejects them.

If they have git-up-and-git, as the manager styles it, so as to catch in a street car, they are sent to the printer and set up. If they are sent to the printer and set up. If they haven't, the manager blows up the tube something like this:

"N. G. Don't seem to have the gait, see? Yank 'er over and put some hot lava in it."

The muses bend over the table and scratch their heads. One of the muses wears a red flannel shirt and smokes a corn cob pipe. Others wears a collarless skirt and smoke cigarettes. If one could get into the atmosphere of the annex of Apollo one could hear something like the following:

"That guy in the hold makes me weary. Say, old man, what rhymes with sword?"

"That's easy. Board, gourd, ford."

"Thanks. Got a snatch?"

Then silence falls upon Helicon and for several minutes two heads are bowed and the ink flows freely.

"How many quatrains have you ground out that bit down below?" asks the muse in the red flannel.

"This one will make 'leven since I come in."

"That's leven bays for your inside pocket, eh?"

"Aye. Dine with me in Hungary when the grind is over?"

"Put me down, old man. Have you got a rhymer for tough?"

"Let me see. Huff, bluff, rough, stuff, guff."

"I wanted something for an Alexandrine, you know."

Another ten minutes of silence.

"Say, old man, you say you've got 'leven bays comin'?"

"If this one lands, yep."

"Lend me two until I bluff the wolf?"

"I'll go you if you can give me something to metre and rhyme with people."

So on all day.

Then the boy in the chute rattles like a handful of beans down a tin gutter and the whistle up the tube calls out:

"Say, you blokes up there ain't earning your car fare. 'Fraid of workin' over time? Ain't had but four verses in an hour."

And the Brainworkers' union assembles and discusses the tendency of commercialism to choke budding genius. As you are crowded into a car coming downtown or going home, and read the rhyme of the advertisements, think of how it is done.

A THANKFUL HEART.

Thou art not rich, thou art not poor,
Thy fortune keeps the middle way,
No ills thy strength cannot endure,
Apportioned to the passing day.
Thou art not young, thou art not old,
Yet calm thou seest thy years depart;
And joys are thine, a thousandfold,—
Because thou hast the thankful heart.

A thankful heart for life alone—
For beauty in the earth and skies,
(And for such share as thou dost own
By happy gift of seeing eyes)
For human love's endearing bond,—
When stanchly thou dost bear thy part—
For solace here and hope beyond—
For all that hast the thankful heart.

So, to this day of crowning cheer,
By easy course thy steps did tend,
Since with each day of all the year
Some grateful leaven thou didst blend.
No chance thy prize from thee can wrest;
While life shall last thou shalt not part
With that good gift (of all the best),
The treasure of a thankful heart.

—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's Bazar.

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

Another gay and joyous spring day has come and gone, and still no circus bills blossom here.—Blairsville Courier.

Some of the gardens about town have begun to respond to the touch of the good housewives.—Waynesburg Messenger.

The parties that stole George Best's grandmother's spinning wheel, while Mr. and Mrs. Best were at church last Sabbath are well-known, and if returned will save themselves trouble. Mr. Best values the wheel very highly as a memento of his grandmother.—Greensburg Tribune.

Once more is nature lavish with us. The landscape furnishes us with new delights each day, while the songs of the birds grow sweeter with each recurring sunrise. And still there are people all around us who fail to extract any pleasure from such things.—Franklin News.

Killing snakes along Coal Lick run is a favorite pastime with many of the boys of the west end of town. Since the warm weather set in the snakes have come out in large numbers, ranging in size from six inches to two feet in length.—Uniontown Genius.

A Mt. Pleasant citizen reports that nearly all the farmers have finished planting corn. The prospects for a bountiful wheat crop this season are flattering, and before the late frosts there was every indication that fruit would be plentiful. To what extent fruit has been damaged is not yet known.—Washington Reporter.

Rural Carriers Wierch and Hunsecker, after their day's work, hied themselves to a certain place at Back creek one evening this week and tried their luck at fishing. They were successful. Between 40 fish and four eels were drawn from the water.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

More apple trees have been planted in Cumberland valley this spring than for many years. Last fall the farmers made some money on apples and they have invested some of it for new stock. There are very few better localities for apple growing than Cumberland valley. Over two car loads of trees went into the valley this spring.—Cumberland News.

It is a delightful change for persons who are confined the greater part of the year to the dull monotony of town life to get out into the country at this particular season of the year to breathe in the healthful and refreshing air, and to enjoy the beautiful scenery which can now be witnessed in almost every part of Westmoreland county. Nature has clothed herself in her robes of spring loveliness and beauty, and no one can

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATION OF PROPERTY

State Auditor General's Report Shows Large Gain of Personal Wealth.

$284,230 87 MORE TAXES

The Net Increase in Pennsylvania for 1901, as Compared With 1900, Is $71,057,719 54—Diligent Effort to Collect Delinquent Revenue.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—The annual report of Auditor General Hardenbergh for 1901, now in the hands of the state printer, and which will be ready for distribution in a few days, shows that 34 counties return an increase in valuation of personal property aggregating $75,373,388 77, while 33 counties show a decrease of $4,315,669 23, being a net increase of $71,057,719 54 for the year 1901, as compared with 1900, or an increase in the tax for 1901 of $284,230 87.

In counties where the decrease in the return of personal property aggregated a considerable sum the assessors were interrogated as to the cause. In many instances satisfactory reasons for the decrease were given, while in others additional personal property was secured through a revised and corrected return. Tax received for personal property (three-fourths of which was returned to the counties) is $3,175,605 50.

Attention is also directed to the work of the delinquent clerks, in which is shown the number of notices sent out from the delinquent bureau to be 35,851; the number of reports received in reply, 6,501; the number of accounts marked off the books (out of existence) by affidavits filed, 993; number of reports received (no value), 4,451.

The amount of labor in collecting delinquent taxes increases in difficulty each year, frequently requiring several notifications before responses are received, and a vast amount of work must be done to have reports made and records complete. It has been the aim of the auditor general to notify all delinquents as they appear upon the records of the department, without regard to the standing of the corporations or the amount involved, requesting them to make their reports up to date, making the tax settlements against the solvent companies and expunging from the records those found to be defunct. By this method the books will eventually show only live corporations. The receipts for the fiscal year ending December 30, 1901, from corporations delinquent in the payment of taxes settled against them prior to 1895 is $859,-812 69.

Mention is made of the fact that for the year ending November 30, 1901, there were added on the books the names of 1,557 corporations chartered in Pennsylvania and 870 corporations from other states. During the above period 993 defunct companies were marked off the books, making a net increase of 1,264 new accounts.

A WRECK DESTROYS MANY FREIGHT CARS

Collision at Port Perry Makes Kindling Wood of Much Rolling Stock.

Three freight trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad were wrecked last night at Port Perry and about 17 cars destroyed. One train, drawn by engine No. 274, was taking water. The caboose and two cars were on a bridge. Engine No. 144, drawing a heavy coal train, principally of steel cars, came up behind it and crashed into the caboose. Engineer G. E. Anderson and Fireman Wickerson both jumped and escaped unhurt.

The caboose and two cars were piled on top of the engine and about five cars behind the engine were wrecked. In the middle of the train were two ordinary wooden coal cars. These were smashed by the concussion and piled wreckage on the adjoining track.

A northbound train came along just then and crashed into this wreckage and 10 of its cars were derailed and thrown over a bank into the Monongahela river. Fireman E. H. Sanford, aged 23 years, of McKees Rocks, was slightly injured by being thrown from his engine to the ground. He was on the engine which was taking water. His injuries are not serious.

The accident happened about 6:20 p. m., and, it is said, was due to the flagman of the first train failing to get back far enough to stop the second train when it came up behind.

MILITIA STILL ON GUARD.

Only Evidence That Remains of Race Battle in Atlanta Saturday.

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—Perfect order and peace prevailed today in Pittsburg, the negro settlement south of the city where the desperate battle between officers and negroes occurred yesterday. The only evidence of the terrible struggle was the militia patrolling the scene. The local companies of militia have been ordered by the governor to remain under arms for the present.

Police Captain McCurdy was shot at by a negro early this morning. He jumped from his horse, but was unable to capture the negro.

It was nearly daylight this morning before the hoodlum element dispersed. At one time 3,000 people were congregated at one place, but the presence of 50 policemen doubtless restrained any serious demonstration.

FOLLOWERS OF AMERICANS.

English Capitalists Begin to Give to Cause of Education.

NEW YORK, May 18.—M. F. Sadler, director of inquiries and reports for the board of education for England and Wales, arrived here today on the steamship Cymric.

"The example set by your American monied men has had an immense influence in England," said Mr. Sadler, "and has led some of our leading capitalists to take an interest in educational matters and to devote some of their money to making English schools and educational institutions more effective."

WILL SIGNAL UMBRIA.

New York Marconi Station Expected to Be Ready by Saturday.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The equipment of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's station at Sagaponack is rapidly approaching completion, and Engineer J. Leary expects to be ready to signal the incoming Cunarder Umbria next Saturday. Communication with her should be established immediately after she has lost the range of the Nantucket station.

The test will be simply preliminary, and passenger messages will not be accepted on this occasion.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

DOUBLE TRACK FOR THE WEST PENN

WORK GOING ON BETWEEN VANDERGRIFT AND MAIN LINE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Use the Road for Through Freight Traffic in Connection With Cut-Off Built Along Black Lick Creek—New Route Shorter.

Preparations are being made for extensive improvements in the road of the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania during this summer and fall. From Allegheny City to Vandergrift, on the Kiskiminetas river, the road is double-tracked, but from that point to Blairsville intersection only a single track is in use. The road has been surveyed and the work of making the grades for the extra track between Vandergrift and Blairsville intersection has been commenced.

Much of the freight that has been passing over this route to the east will be sent over the main line until the improvements have been completed, and then it is understood that the West Penn will be made the road for through freights to the east. In this work the West Penn will be used in conjunction with the through freight cut-off, now being built from Tunnelton to Cresson along Black Lick creek, which saves 28 miles in crossing the mountains.

The river is to be bridged at Brilliant, and all eastern freight will be sent over the present tracks of the Allegheny Valley through the Lawrenceville district. The improvements to the West Penn road between Vandergrift and Blairsville include two new bridges and a number of heavy cuts and fills. The road will be shortened by the cutting off of curves. It is generally understood that this means the conversion of the West Penn division into what will be practially a freight road.

The passenger service will be greatly improved on the Allegheny division and local trains are to be so arranged that the people living along the West Penn road will be better able to use the Valley passenger trains. The changes are said to be necessitated by the increasing manufacturing business in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys, and the inadequacy of present arrangements to care for the increase.

CASTRO'S FATE MAY BE DECIDED IN A BATTLE

His Government Gives Forty-Eight Hours' Notice of the Bombardment of Carupano, Venezuela.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRINIDAD, B. W. I., May 17.—The seaport of Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, will be bombarded today at 2 o'clock p. m. by the government forces. The town will be attacked from both land and sea. The Venezuelan government notified the foreign consuls at Carupano 48 hours in advance of the time intended to attack the port.

It is reported here that the United States minister at Caracas, H. W. Bowen, was the only foreign representative there who received notification of the bombardment of Carupano, and it is said that Mr. Bowen urged that no unfortified town of Venezuela be unnecessarily bombarded.

The German cruiser Gazella is the only foreign warship at Carupano. She will protect the French as well as the German residents there.

It is reported here than an engagement will be fought tomorrow between the revolutionary and government forces which will decide the future of the president of the republic, Gen. Castro.

NEW QUARTERS NEEDED.

Much Criticism of the Way in Which Animals at Highland Park Are Housed.

Visitors to the two parks in the East End were not as large as last Sunday. The crowd at Highland park and the zoo was not nearly as large as last Sunday, but more visitors went up on the hill and many comments were made on the way in which the animals are quartered. If Director McCandless could have heard some of the criticisms that were made some improvements might result.

Among the donations to the "zoo" during the week was "Patch," a large black bear which was presented by L. B. Seibert, of Coudersport, Pa. Superintendent Earnest Trelow said yesterday that "Patch" was the finest bear in the collection. The animal as soon as he was put in his house started upon a tour of investigation, which resulted in his destroying the small wooden bear house in his den. Other contributions were a pea fowl which was given by Police Surgeon Alexander E. McCandless. During the week two other attractions were added to the "zoo," a Lemur vari, or cat monkey, and a baby donkey were born.

Officer Robert Sinclair of the "zoo" has made an enemy of one of the large apes, and every time he passes the animal's cage he is roundly abused by it in monkey language. Two countrymen visited the place a few days ago. They had a package of peanuts with them, and were feeding this monkey with them when discovered by Officer Sinclair. As it is strictly against the rules for visitors to feed any of the animals, Officer Sinclair swooped down upon the two countrymen. One of them was about to hand another peanut to the ape when his hand was grabbed by the officer. The animal, seeing that he had lost his tidbit, became very angry and tore about his cage, cursing the officer in monkey language.

The Carnegie art galleries and museum were poorly patronized yesterday, but the music hall was comfortably filled to hear the organ recital. The organist was Walter E. Hall, and the eight numbers rendered were well received by the audience.

CURRENT MODES.

Waistbands are mostly wide, but boned and fashioned so that they form a corselet, a very pretty fashion when the bolero or blouse comes full above it.

Pipings and braids are much used and very pretty and smart they are. There seems no chance of glace as a trimming disappearing.

There never was a more useful trimming than coarse applique lace, unless it be glace strappings, both of which give a touch of chic to the plainest of frocks.

The arch of the parasol is more pronounced this year, while the handles are strictly in accord with the silk and are chiefly balls of china, crystal or ivory, with a sprinkling of birds' heads in amber and jade.

Surely the collar, like the waistband, plays a very important part in the fashions of the hour. Some searchers after novelty predicted the disappearance of the lace and embroidered muslin collar, but events have proved them wrong, for never was the collar more popular and, after all, what a pretty fashion it is, giving an air of freshness to the oldest coat and by widening the shoulders having the desired effect of making the waist appear smaller.

The black grenadines are not only among the most fashionable of the season's fabrics, but must be included with the most attractive. The lovely lengths of filmy black come in varied patterns, and from any one of them could be evolved a gown which would array its wearer most modishly.

There are the black grenadines in plain mesh, coarse or fine. Those with silk ribbon stripes suggest possibilities for other stylish and becoming gowns, and frequently the threads are drawn up at intervals on the stripes in what is called a "tufted effect," which adds much to the attractive appearance of the fabric. The striped grenadines are shown in great variety. The woman who walks abroad in an embroidered grenadine may rest secure in the happy consciousness that she is gowned with fashionable elegance. The patterns range from a graceful vine of flowers and leaves, forming wavy stripes, to all-over designs in which insettings of lace work add beauty to the already lovely fabrics.

A lovely gown of shell pink crepe de chine and chiffon. It is elaborately trimmed in Irish lace, the elbow sleeves and side panels of the skirt being of this same lace. Tiny garnet velvet straps caught by pearl buckles ornament the front of the bodice. The sleeves are slit at the elbow and caught back with buckles set with pearls.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Saw—an outfit prepared for a 2-year-old girl by a couple of proud relatives the other day and found in it much which mothers may admire. For mornings there were a lot of little frocks in the plain mercerized ginghams, cut slightly low in the neck, either square or round, and with puffed sleeves which allow of pulling up above the elbow on warm days. The waists were all long, French style, and the skirt a mere frill around the bottom. No trimming other than a bind of fine narrow embroidery about the neck and sleeves was allowed on these, and they looked the very perfection of elegant simplicity, not to speak of the comfort of non-fussiness. For better wear there were white frocks, some with hand-embroidered yokes and some with no yokes at all, but low necks and short sleeves. These latter had invariably a band of beading about the neck and sleeves, for ribbon to be run in, and one dainty little affair in white nainsook had a broad beading with square pattern, run around the square neck, around each sleeve, down one side of the front and around the juncture between waist and skirt. This was run through with narrow blue satin ribbon, culminating in a rosette at one corner of the neck. With it goes a white French cap with flaring brim, all in nainsook, shirred to stiffness and with a knot of pale blue on one side.

In Hat Pins—

Birds and butterflies are the approved shapes just now. The fretted ball, once held above all others for fine pins, is now seen only in the cheaper grades, while the silver butterfly, with outspread wings and occasionally provided likewise with antennae and wing points, is in the best possible style. Some of these are shown in the local shops, of gold, with jeweled or enameled wings, extremely handsome and most tempting to the beauty loving woman.

The Smart Hat—

Must perforce turn up at both sides this summer. The drooping brims, laden with flowers or hanging as if all their stiffening had been washed out, are hopelessly passe, besides being hopelessly ugly on all save the truly picturesque, willowy maiden—who is rather a rare type here in America. The boat shape, modified until it looks like anything but a boat, but always with its brim upcurled, is at the top notch, and she who would be fashionable must recognize its supremacy.

In Turn-Over Collars—

The plain colors are best, with a little cotton or silk embroidered figure at the edge or in the corners. When colored, the use of an edge trimming of lace or is not allowable. The best of these turnovers are those all in one color, blue embroidered with blue, white with white, and so on.

In Lingerie—

Most of the higher class of shops are selling soiled and mussed articles just now at half price or less. A lovely summer night robe, with fine lace trimming and ribbon ties, worth at first price $5, was sold the other day for $2, and other articles follow suit.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

"Big" and "picturesque" are the adjectives which best describe the hats for the little girls. The "dop" hat, as it is called, and the name describes it very well, is the most fashionable and prevailing model. One of these large shapes which would decoratively adorn the head of a tiny girl is of a fine white braid interwoven with satin straw in lace-like effect. It has a half Tam-o'-Shanter crown and very broad brim. The hat is trimmed with wide pink satin ribbon which forms a huge rosette in front and is brought around each side of the crown to the back—though not to meet—the ribbon falling over the brim of the hat from the sides.

The new note is the ribbon embroidery which ornaments the wide fringed ends of the scarf—the design being a wreath of tiny marguerites and forget-me-nots. Equally charming is a hat of the same light and lacey straw and similar in shape trimmed with a scarf of pale blue satin ribbon, the wide fringed ends being decorated with bouquets of tiny roses in ribbon embroidery.

The pique, duck and pongee hats are both serviceable and smart. One, of white duck, has a big, soft Tam-o'-Shanter crown and very wide brim which is covered with rows of stitching. It is trimmed with broad pale blue satin ribbon that forms a large rosette in front, and, encircling the crown, ties in loops and ends that droop gracefully over the brim.

Try washing red table linen in water in which a little borax has been dissolved.

A piece of narrow webbing, such as is used in furniture, sewed on the inner side of rugs, will prevent the corners from curling.

A mixture for cleaning and polishing furniture is made by adding a pint of turpentine to a pint of linseed oil, and after shaking it apply with a soft rag, rubbing vigorously. White spots may be removed from a varnished surface by rubbing with camphor.

An excellent soap for cleaning painted woodwork is made by dissolving two ounces of borax in two quarts of warm water. Add two bars of white soap, shaved fine, and stir all together until it forms a jelly. A tablespoonful of this soap makes a strong lather in a gallon of water. It is good for washing floor oilcloth and matting, for it does not fade the colors.

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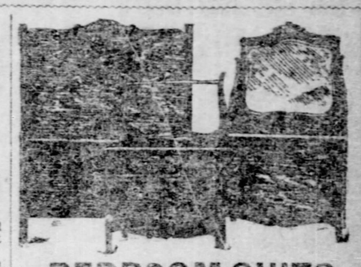

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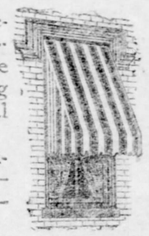

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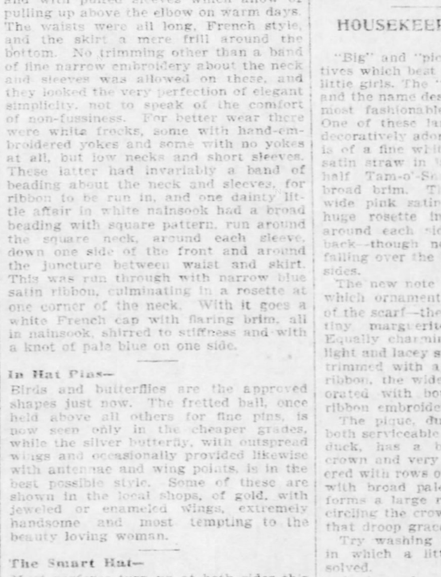

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PASTOR CALLS FOR OPENING OF ST. MARGARET'S

The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock Says Idleness of Hospital Shames Church.

IS A CRYING NEED FOR IT

In His Sermon Yesterday Morning He Says the Sick and Injured Demand Opening of the Institution—Other Hospitals Are Overcrowded.

In the course of a sermon on "Evidences of the Holy Spirit," delivered yesterday morning in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, pastor, made some pointed remarks concerning the opening of the St. Margaret's hospital. His text was, "And all sold their possessions and goods and parted them to all men, as every man had need."

"Last Wednesday," he said, "the diocesan convention met in this church. Eliminating the routine there are just two topics that loom up large before us. The first of these is St. Margaret's hospital. I need not recapitulate for you the merits of this building, planned according to the highest excellency of skill to meet the requirements of today.

"You know how completely it is furnished with every article of comfort, every implement of surgery, every convenience to alleviate the suffering, and heal the wounds of the injured. You know her doors are locked, her corridors silent, her beds vacant, her chapel hushed.

"She is like the picture of Jerusalem in the 'Lamentations.' 'How doth the city sit solitary that was full of people? How is she become a widow? She weepeth sore in the night and her tears are on her cheeks; among all her lovers she had none to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.'

Is a Crying Need.

"If there is any place on God's earth that should not be closed it is a hospital. For what city is so well equipped that the blind and the poor and the invalid have every care needed? We, who live in the very midst of factories and mills, where accidents are not uncommon, have need of everything possible for giving the workingman the best medical attendance. The sick cry to St. Margaret's to open her doors. The community at large points the finger of scorn at the Protestant Episcopal church for permitting this hospital to remain closed. Wherever we go the stench of this scandal meets us. I visit the Allegheny General, find it crammed to the doors and its walls almost tottering. What do I hear? 'When will you open St. Margaret's?'

"I go to the Homeopathic and hear what a pity it is that St. Margaret's cannot be opened. Everywhere it is St. Margaret's. 'When will it be opened?' 'Haven't you got the money yet to open it?' 'Will it ever be opened?' until this institution has become a stigma to us.

An Appeal for Action.

"Years will elapse before we can eradicate the injury that has been done the church by this. Better that it had never been built. But since it stands before the community it devolves upon those in charge to begin now, at once, and open it. No technicalities of law, no lack of funds, no waiting for securities will excuse our church for permitting this scandal to continue. The Episcopalians should rise up and thrust the necessary amount to open this institution upon the board of trustees, and wipe away forever this scandal.

"Unless we follow our belief and trust with deed and gift, as did the early church, the world laughs at us. It is not enough to speak fairly and approvingly of the Christian religion. We must take our means and share them with each man as he has need.

"Here we have the practical call of Whit Sunday, 1902, in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. If men are not to call us dreaming, speculative, indifferent, we must not begin in our endeavors to the point of self-sacrifice to open wide the doors of our hospital. We must erase this scandal, this blotch upon the fair name of our church."

The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

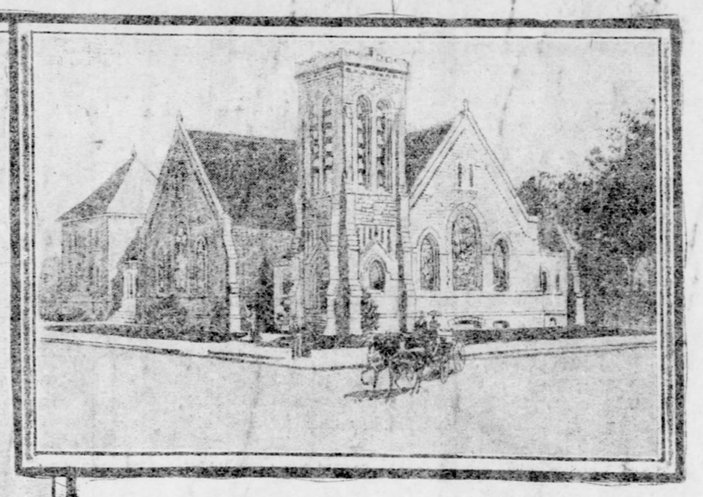
SYNAGOGUE STARTED.

The Corner Stone of Hebrew House of Worship Laid at Braddock.

The corner stone of the proposed synagogue of the Hebrew congregation of Agudat Achim, or "United Brothers" (orthodox) of Braddock, was laid yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very impressive, and were watched by almost 1,000 people, many Hebrews from Pittsburgh, East Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Homestead being present. The services were in charge of Rabbi Clvig, assisted by Rabbi Fried, both of this city. The full ritualistic service of the orthodox church was observed. The site of the new church is in Talbot avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. It will cost, with the furnishings, about $25,000. The contract for the superstructure was given on Saturday to Henry Johnson of Braddock, and work will begin upon it this morning.

The congregation was formed about seven years ago, and since that time has worshiped in various halls. It numbers about 250 members.

Old Home of Grace Reformed Church at Grand Street and Webster Avenue and the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh.



New House of Worship of Grace Reformed Church as it Will Appear at Dithridge and Bayard Streets When Completed.

A GALA DAY FOR GRACE CHURCH

CORNER STONE OF NEW STRUCTURE LAID YESTERDAY.

The Forty-Eighth Anniversary of the Congregation and the Twenty-Second of the Pastorate of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh Were Also Celebrated.

The cornerstone of the new church edifice of Grace Reformed church, at Dithridge and Bayard streets, East End, was laid yesterday afternoon. The day was the 48th anniversary of the organization and the 22d anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, who came direct to the church from the seminary 22 years ago. The contents of the copper box placed in the cornerstone were as follows: A copy of the Bible of the revised edition of the Reformed church, historical sketch of Grace Reformed church, coins of 1857, in which year the old church was dedicated, and of 1902, copy of the proceedings of the 156th synod of the Reformed church and copies of the Reformed church newspaper and of the daily papers.

The old building in which the congregation of Grace Reformed church worships at Grant street and Webster avenue, was sold a year ago for $50,000. Previous to that time the congregation made a cash purchase of the property at the northeast corner of Dithridge and Bayard streets, for $14,000. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of the congregation and a host of friends, the cornerstone of the new building was laid. The building committee of the new church consists of Peter Kell, J. Emerson Ash and Herbert E. Anderson. The building will be of stone, in the Gothic style of architecture, and the windows will be memorials donated by various families of the congregation. The auditorium will contain a pipe organ contributed by Andrew Carnegie. The building, will be completed in December.

Grace church was organized in 1854 with seven charter members, the only one now living being Mrs. W. E. Schmertz of Aiken avenue. Worship was carried on at first in a hall in Smithfield street and in 1856, the church at the corner of Grant street and Webster avenue was built at a cost of $16,000. The first service in the church was the marriage of the late T. J. Craig and Miss Martha Anderson. Mrs. Craig, who is still a member of the church, lives in Avondale place.

A WONDERFUL PAPER.

The Sunday Gazette Published Yesterday Outranked All Competitors.

For some Sundays past The Gazette has not made a review of the excellent things that were in the Sunday editions, but on account of the extraordinary interest of yesterday's Sunday paper it will be interesting for the public to know just what good features it contained. Probably the most interesting feature was a descriptive story of St. Pierre, Martinique, by L. M. Howe. This was an accurate description of the city and its environment previous to the eruption. It was amply illustrated with cuts from photographs of the most beautiful scenes about that city.

Since the day of this disaster The Gazette has spared no pains or money to give its readers an accurate account of this greatest of modern-day disasters. The descriptive article secured for The Gazette was another evidence of its enterprise. "A Hunter's Paradise," by Hamilton Wright, was another descriptive article of interest. It was of a famous hunting place in Colorado, where President Roosevelt spent some time in his outdoor sport. This, too, was illustrated. Col. McClure contributed another of his reminiscences, this time of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. Col. McClure's articles are always interesting. Frederick W. Eddy, The Gazette's special correspondent, contributed a story of Uncle Sam's progress in China. Charles B. Loomis and Henry Hyde wrote bits of amusing stories in their usual attractive vein, and special articles on Annie Russell, the famous actress; Bourke Cockran and Ignace Jan Paderewski, made an interesting diversion.

Algernon C. Dougherty, Curtis Brown and a score of other notable correspondents in the capitals of the continent had special articles and stories of the latest gossip in these places. The dramatic, religious, literary and society pages contained the latest happenings in these various fields, also interesting stories of events that are attracting attention. The comic supplement of The Gazette never fails to amuse the little ones. They rarely find better pleasure than tramping with Payne and the coon. Each Sunday the coon has new ideas.

All told, yesterday's Gazette was an excellent specimen of modern Sunday journalism. Over and above the columns of reading matter The Gazette yesterday gave with every paper the most artistic supplement published. It was in the form of a handsome photo-engraving, which might be called "The Good-Night Kiss."

A FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR STARTED

CHURCH PEOPLE HOLD A UNION MEETING AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Committees Were Appointed to Devise Plans for the Raising of a Fund to Obtain a Local Option Law and to Organize the County.

A movement to organize Allegheny county in the interests or the Anti-Saloon league was started last night at a large union mass meeting held in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Center and Liberty avenues. Six East End churches were represented at the meeting—Christ Methodist Episcopal church, the Fourth Presbyterian church, Shadyside United Presbyterian church, Fourth United Presbyterian church and Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church. The pastors of the respective churches occupied seats at the pulpit.

The meeting adopted resolutions favoring a union of all denominations to oppose the liquor traffic and providing for the appointment of a committee of 30 to raise funds to assist the Anti-Saloon league in securing the passage of a local option law through the legislature and to compel the enforcement of existing anti-liquor laws. The resolution was presented by Attorney S. W. Cunningham.

Committees Appointed.

Lee S. Smith, chairman of the meeting, appointed on the committee the following pastors and laymen from each of the churches represented:

Shadyside U. P. church—The Rev. Dr. J. J. McClurkin, pastor; Thomas J. Gillespie, Robert S. Smith, Herron McLean, W. A. Given. Pacific Avenue U. P. church—The Rev. A. S. Blackmore, pastor; Robert Lindsay, W. H. Hammon, Frank Jeffs. Christ M. E. church—The Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Blake, pastor; John G. Holmes, Joseph W. Marsh, J. C. McDowell, John Jarrett. Friendship Park M. E. church—The Rev. R. I. McKee, pastor; Dr. T. T. Kirk, Charles Schaffer, R. Evans, John Hall. Fourth Presbyterian church—The Rev. William P. Shrom, pastor; J. W. Taylor, J. J. Campbell, Speer Nelson, H. W. Reisinger. Fourth U. P. church—The Rev. H. H. Marlin, pastor.

The Rev. C. E. Page, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for the district of Central Pennsylvania, who was present, stated that last night's meeting was the first of a series of similar mass meetings which would be held through the county.

Will Raise a Fund.

The principal work in obtaining financial and popular support for the movement will be done by the committees, which will be appointed at each public meeting.

Mr. Page stated that it was the purpose of the Anti-Saloon league to raise a fund of $50,000 in Pennsylvania to fight the liquor traffic. An effort will be made by the Anti-Saloon league to secure through the next legislature the passage of a local option bill similar to the Van Dyke bill of two years ago. This bill, Mr. Page stated, would give the people the privilege of voting for local option by boroughs, townships, wards and cities. Mr. Page said he thought that if the question of local option were submitted to the people of Pittsburgh the saloons would be driven out of many wards and compelled to keep in the downtown district.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, was made chairman of the committee of 30 appointed last night. Dr. McClurkin called a meeting of the committee for next Thursday night at the Shadyside church to devise ways and means to assist the Anti-Saloon league in its campaign in this city.

CLASS OF 250 CONFIRMED.

Bishop Phelan Made His First Public Appearance Since Christmas at the Cathedral Yesterday.

Whitsunday was appropriately commemorated in the Catholic churches of the two cities yesterday by solemn high mass. At the cathedral Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan confirmed a large class in the afternoon, it being his first public ceremony since Christmas, for shortly after that feast he was seized with severe attack of rheumatism, from which he is now convalescent.

The confirmation class consisted of 250 persons, 200 children and 50 adults, nearly all the adults being converts from Protestantism. Among those who received the sacrament of confirmation besides the children of the parish were students from the Holy Ghost college and girls from the Ursuline academy in the East End.

The ceremony began at 3 p. m. and lasted two hours. Bishop Phelan was assisted by Fathers Regis Canevin, William Kittell, J. G. Beane, L. A. O'Connell and M. Sweeney. The aged prelate bore up well under the strain of administering confirmation to so many.

BIBLE SOCIETY HAD ANNIVERSARY

COMPLETION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR WAS CELEBRATED.

Large Audience Assembled at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church at Meeting of Young Men's Bible Association of Allegheny County.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county was celebrated with special services last evening in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, and was attended by representatives from almost all the churches in the two cities.

The object of the society is the distribution of Bibles in the county. Twenty-seven institutions—missions, Sabbath schools, hospitals, etc.—were supplied during the past year with 8,684 Bibles in the following languages: English, Greek, French, German, Welsh, Danish, Chinese, Hebrew, Italian, Slovak, Bohemian, Arabic Lithuanian, Polish, Swedish, Hungarian, Syric, Bulgarian, Slavic, Russian and Croatian. Since the organization of the society 210,127 Bibles have been distributed.

The report of the treasurer shows the receipts for the past year to have been $4,605 06, and the disbursements $4,494 68, leaving a balance on hand on April 1 of $201 38. On May 1 the liabilities were $294 17 and the assets $261 22, the value of the stock on hand.

The exercises last evening were characterized by unusually fine music and the anniversary sermon, delivered by the Rev. Frank J. Sneed, pastor of the church, who took for his text, "Things Written in the Book." In the course of his remarks he reviewed the work of the association and dwelt for some time upon the good accomplished, the foundation of the society and its need of support. He urged that every church in Allegheny county should be identified with the work.

The officers of the society are: A. A. Hersperger, president; R. C. and Vincent Miller, vice presidents; J. Walter Hay, corresponding secretary; F. S. Conley, recording secretary; W. W. Armstrong, treasurer; J. R. Orr, agent in charge of general work; librarians, W. W. Waters, Dr. Jos. Horner; executive committee, James M. Lee, chairman; Samuel Young, T. S. Brown, W. P. McJunkin, W. H. Prall; finance committee, Wm. Campbell, chairman; T. M. Latimer, W. F. Seibert, H. Z. Weber, Jas. Simpson.

ORGAN DEDICATED.

Service Over Instrument Presented to Braddock Church by Andrew Carnegie.

The congregation of the Trinity English Lutheran church, Holland avenue and Fourth street, Braddock, yesterday dedicated a fine new pipe organ, presented to the church by Andrew Carnegie. Special musical programs were rendered at the morning and evening services.

The instrument was secured through the efforts of the first pastor, the Rev. Ernest Trabert, who resigned several months ago because of ill health. The Rev. W. E. Bauer is the present pastor. The congregation has a new church also. The organ cost about $3,500, and large congregations heard its music for the first time yesterday.

GOOD ADVICE TO NEW MINISTERS

GRADUATES OF ALLEGHENY SEMINARY TALKED TO.

The Baccalaureate Sermon to Theological Students Was Delivered in an Allegheny Church Yesterday by President of Westminster College.

Before one of the largest audiences that has ever been seen in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Ferguson, president of Westminister college, last night delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Allegheny seminary. The ceremony marked the beginning of the closing services of the 77th session of the seminary. Besides the students there were a number of ministers present, including the president of the faculty, the Rev. J. A. Grier, and the members of the board. Dr. Ferguson's sermon was punctuated throughout with the necessity for young students to realize the dignity of their calling.

"He alone makes the true minister of the gospel," he declared, "who is filled with the spirit of God. And how can a man have the spirit unless he seeks it, unless he constantly prays for it to be with him, in him, and guilding him. The more a man is acquainted with God, the more can he bring the world nearer to God. This is your mission. This is your life work. You are also to carry the inheritance of the faith with you."

Dr. Ferguson complimented the students on their work during the years of study, and said many good things of Allegheny seminary and its faculty. As stated in The Gazette, the graduating exercises proper will be held next Wednesday night. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Grier will deliver the address to the graduates. The board of directors meet tomorrow morning to examine the students in pastoral theology.

Union Service at Braddock.

Eight of the leading evangelical churches of Braddock and North Braddock, last evening closed their churches and held union services in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Parker Avenue, of which the Rev. Dr. Nicholson H. Holmes is pastor. The address at the temperance rally was delivered by the Rev. T. S. Ruttledge, D. D., of Glenville, O., a leading worker in the Ohio Anti-Saloon league.

FEDERATION IS GROWING.

Catholic Societies Organized in Porto Rico and in Many States.

CINCINNATI, O., May 18.—Anthony Matre, secretary of the American Federation of Catholic societies, reports that many local auxiliaries have been organized in cities and counties during the past month and state federations with temporary organizations under the sanction of the bishops in North Carolina, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

The Catholic societies of Porto Rico have formed a district federation. It is expected that the organization by states, as well as by districts, counties and cities, will be nearly completed before the federation holds its national convention in Chicago, July 2.

Saturday's Transfers and Mortgages

Transfers Recorded.

Goodman Jennie to Wm M Randolph, July 12, '02, 26 wd, Pgh, 20x99, 19th st..... $1,500

Kennedy Anne to D Charles Grunder, April 25, '02, Carnegie, 24x115, 3d ave..... 1,500

Security Inv Co to W D Uptegraff, May 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 6 lots..... 89,800

Roel Jacob G to Wm D George, Dec 17, '01, 4th wd, Allghy, lot, Church ave..... 44,243

Brown Wallace E to Jno M Allen, April 22, '02, 23 wd, Allghy, 20x100, Fremont st..... 10,000

Alman Clyde E et ux to Frank S Turner, April 28, '02, Munhall, 26x99, Louise ave..... 3,325

Koehler Ferdinand to Jno J Beller, May 14, '02, Mt Oliver, 25x100, Pitt..... 275

McGillick Francis E et al to Welsh C M Ch, May 2, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 132 x170, Humler..... 7,600

McCully W T et ux to Minnie Alexander, April 28, '02, Braddock, 23x108, 4th st..... 3,709

Fair Haven Land Co to John Reioling, Apr 17, '01, Baldwin tp..... 1,000

Gallagher Samuel C to Lucy Fernof, April 30, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Frankstown ave..... 1,500

Crawford Jno to George Striehle, Mch 28, '02, Homestead, 19¼x110, 4th ave..... 2,525

Harper Margt to Eva A McBurney, Mch 12, '02, Avalon, 58x114, Center ave..... 800

Germania Sav Bank to F B Rukert, May 12, '02 31st wd, Pgh, 50x125, 4th st..... 1,825

Wigley Barbara to Wm A Pimderter, Mch 15, '02, 2d wd, Allghy, 25x50, Spring alley..... 750

Hardy Joseph to M T Balmer, June 18, '02, S Fayette tp, lot..... 500

Paine Robt '2 to C W Moellenbrock, April 30, '02, Chartiers tp, 50x120..... 680

Scott Carl B to George Lang, April 24, '02, Pgh, 50x100, Dauphin st..... 1,500

Burchfield Tra M to Geo C Burgwin, April 26, '02, Pgh, two lots..... 22,750

Bowler Edward to Wm Roth, Feb 25, '02, Homestead, 60x110, 3d ave..... 700

McCann Jno to Michael Kocak, April 28, '02..... 1,300

Refuge Land Impt Co to Jas E Williams, May 3, '02, Homestead, 22x70, McClure st..... 500

Scott '02, Millvale tp W to Patrick Feeney, Mch 3, '02, Pgh, 21x100, Ridge ave..... 700

Owens Geo T et ux to Boro Tarentum, May 10, '02, Tarentum, 108x170, Creek st..... 5,000

Asche Cath to Geo T Owens, April 14, '02, Tarentum, 108x170, Creek st..... 2,925

Lee Alfred M to Jas B McDowell, May 15, '02, Millvale tp, 9 lots..... 5,400

Jutte Wm C et ux to Thos D Chandler, Mch 14, '02, 26th wd, Pgh, 68x100, Castelman st..... 14,550

Gaffney Mary A to Mary Carlin, Mch 18, '02, Chartiers tp, 50x120, Baldwin road..... 500

Williams Jas E to Refuge Land Impt Co, May 3, '02, Rankin, 22x110, Turnpike..... 625

O'Neil Wm D et ux to Henry E Cole, Nov 11, '01, Neville tp, 67x100, River drive..... 1,700

Warner Peter C et ux to Gabriele Ferraro, May 10, '02, Sharpsburg, 54x32, 13th st..... 1,906

Same to Michael Panza, May 10, '02, Sharpsburg, 16x55, 13th st..... 983

Rock Harrison to Wm W Rigby, May 9, '02, Shaler tp, 35x110, Butler road. 1,800

Milligan Jno W to Edwin F Bowers, April 26, '02, Swissvale, 26x115, Braddock ave..... 1,000

Mortgages Recorded.

McFarland Thos W to E A Strickler, May 7, '02..... $ 2,500

Hobbins John to A Zimmer, May 15, '02, 400

Cowan Edgar to Jno Ritchey, May 16, '02 300

Long P J to M E Jones, May 16, '02..... 6,000

Gilkeson Richardson to F Meng, May 16, '02..... 400

*Harris Oppenheim to H Duppy et al, May 14, '02..... 9,000

Bowers E F to N J Henderson, May 5, '02..... 4,500

Colley Katie R to J N Patton, May 16, '02..... 1,500

Fehity John ux to P K Bechtel, May 16, '02..... 577

Voelker Geo A to Juniata Prem & L A, May 7, '02..... 1,800

Succop B F to Safe Ten Cent B & L A, May 15, '02..... 3,000

Ritter W H to Verona B & L A, Mch 15, '02..... 800

Sebillo Antonio to Traction B & L A, May 17, '02..... 300

Eschman Nicholas to Keystone B & L A, April 30, '02..... 1,500

Kerin Michael to Keystone State B & L A, May 13, '02..... 80

Hepler W D to same, May 13, '02..... 1,000

Barthel Otto F to same, May 13, '02.. 2,000

Fisher Louis et ux to Confidence B & L A, May 14, '02..... 1,800

Zlonnik Joseph et ux to Improved W B & L A, May 7, '02..... 1,100

Morovka Joseph et ux to same, May 8, '02 1,100

Berland Joseph H to Tarentum S F & L A, May 14, '02..... 950

Davis Laura A to Penna S F & L A, May 17, '02..... 1,100

Van Ormer H C to same, May 17, '02.. 5,000

Davis Elizabeth B to same, May 14, '02.. 1,100

Sellin Catharine to Dollar Sav Bank, May 7, '02..... 2,000

Scott Israel M to McKeespt T & Tr Co, April 25, '02..... 1,200

Fabian Jno et ux to Smoky City B & L A, May 10, '02..... 2,500

Murphy Maurice to Lawton Mfg Co, May 16, '02..... 100

Wylie D to J E Clark, May 12, '02.. 7,500

Dempsey Jos G to W H Doty, May 14, '02 1,000

*Cinzo Vittorino to L Wass, May 15, '02 650

Boeper Wm to B Breeze, May 14, '02.. 700

*Myers Geo et ux to P Porter, May 17, '02..... 1,000

*Evard Numa to A Knoar, April 5, '02.. 1,400

*Purchase money.

CROWDS FILLED ALL SHERADEN'S MANY CHURCHES

Services for Dead and Injured at Every Place of Worship.

COMFORT FROM PULPITS

Ministers Talk on Monday's Disaster. Crowds Visit Graves of Victims in Cemeteries—The Relief Work Goes Steadily Ahead—Fund Now $3,487.

Sheraden borough, made historical in a sense by one of the greatest disasters in the history of Allegheny county, has rarely looked more inviting than it did yesterday morning under the genial rays of a May sun. And yet while nature and nature's flowers and trees fragrant with spring blossoms and a cool, soothing breeze wafted from the valleys below tended to make it an ideal place of quiet contentment, there was in this, above this, throughout it all, a gloom that made the scene all the more inspiring.

The memory of last Monday afternoon's bitter cup still haunted the streets and avenues, and even the numerous places of worship were overshadowed by this gloom. It was undoubtedly the quietest day the little borough has known since the day of the disaster.

There were no curious spectators gloating about the havoc left by the explosion or sauntering about the streets to catch the latest gossip's explanation of the terrific disaster. In a word, Sheraden and its people were left alone to think and pray.

Day of Peace and Prayer.

"It is just as we would have it," remarked an old resident to a Gazette reporter, as he strolled about the borough to see how the citizens were passing the first Sunday after the awful visitation of last Monday. "As you see Sheraden today," he added, "as it has always been until this disaster. Naturally there are sorrow and sadness, despite the brightness of nature. It is our first day to be alone, and every Christian is praying in his church or in his home for both dead and dying."

He told a true story. Evidences of it were found everywhere. The churches of the various denominations were taxed to their capacity, and even the mission houses had larger congregations than heretofore, because in all of these sacred places some word was said, some lesson drawn from the disaster.

In some churches, particularly in the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal, there were special memorial services. At both churches many of the injured were present.

Comfort From Pulpits.

In the First Presbyterian church the Rev. Herbert Hezlep delivered a touching memorial sermon from the text: "Me have ye bereaved of My children: Joseph is not, Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away; all these things are against me." Genesis xlii:36. Mr. Hezlep gave a description of the disaster, following it with some thoughtful reflections on its horrors and the lessons conveyed. "So many features," he said, "contribute to make this disaster extremely sad. You can scarcely walk in the streets without meeting the wounded. Then there is the youth of those taken away. Many of them were mere children. Others were promising youths, men and women in the morning of life. Many were the bread-winners for families. Had some disease carried off our beloved ones we would have been better prepared for it. But we have seen them stricken down suddenly by a horrid disaster.

God Knows Best.

"With Jacob we bow our heads in grief and cry out from the recesses of our hearts: 'Me have ye bereaved of my children. Joseph is not, and Simeon is not.' I shall not attempt to explain this catastrophe. I could not if I would. But I have faith in God. He is a God of love. He sees what is best for us. I know that in the mind of God there is a reason why this thing we call a calamity has been visited upon us. Of sympathy we have much, but human sympathy seems to us a bitter mockery. Where, then, shall we turn? We must turn to Christ and Him alone, who has suffered even unto death."

In the Methodist Episcopal church the scene was equally as inspiring. Nearly a score of the injured were present, with heads and arms still bandaged. The pastor, the Rev. W. B. Slease, conducted the services, special selections being sung by the choir. Mr. Slease, in the course of his sermon, said:

Like Jacob of Old.

"The only reasonable argument that should have any bearing with us in our day of sorrow is that God, our Father, is infinite in wisdom, love and justice, and, knowing the whole plan of life, adjusts all things to the great needs of this stupendous plan. This catastrophe is but a single link in God's chain. From our angle we chafe and complain, and inquire why it is. Perhaps we act as self-willed children in this respect. God means the best possible good from this sorrow. Undoubtedly it may be difficult for the widows and orphans to see it in this light, but so shall we all see it someday.

"Jacob of old could not understand why Rachel was taken away from him, but later he saw the wisdom of it all. So, too, shall we see and know, though now we sorrow and live for a while in sadness."

Previous to the sermon Mr. Slease read the official call for aid.

In the Church of the Holy Innocents, the Rev. Father Francis O'Shea, pastor, prayers were offered for the dead and for the recovery of the injured.

Visited the Graves.

In the afternoon scores of friends of the dead visited Hollywood cemetery and placed fresh flowers on the graves of those buried there.

The same scene was witnessed in Olivette cemetery, where J. Lawrence Keenan lies. Scores of the young man's companions visited his grave and placed wreaths on it.

In the Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. H. L. Freeman, pastor, special services were held last evening and a memorial sermon preached by the pastor.

The work of relieving the needy has already begun. John Murphy, one of the leading men of the borough, stated yesterday that several families had been aided Saturday and that the most needy would be helped at once.

The relief fund has now reached $3,487, of which the Sheraden committee has secured $1,080, the chamber of commerce fund $560, and a third fund $1,247.

ANOTHER NAME ADDED TO LIST OF THE DEAD

Squire Hanna of Bridgeville, Burned in Sheraden Disaster, Died Yesterday at Mercy Hospital.

Another victim of the Sheraden disaster died at the Mercy hospital yesterday. The latest name added to the already long list of dead is that of Joseph E. Hanna of Bridgeville. Death came to him at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after six days of intense suffering.

The death list resulting from the explosion will probably be increased within the next few days, as 10 others who were burned in the catastrophe last Monday are now hovering between life and death at the hospitals, with but a meager chance of recovery.

Squire Hanna, who died yesterday afternoon, was nearly 61 years old and married. Accompanied by J. J. Wallace, he was returning to his home from the quarter sessions court, where both men were serving as jurors. Their train was forced to stop on account of the fire in the freight yards at Sheraden and the two men got off to see the blaze. Both of the men were caught in the explosion. Wallace is still alive.

Mr. Hanna was justice of the peace at Bridgeville.

APPLAUDED AT CHURCH.

Solo of Colored Prisoner Appreciated by Other Convicts.

The regular Sunday services at the Western penitentiary were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. D. Slease of the Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church, in the absence of the regular chaplain, the Rev. J. L. Milligan, who is confined at his home on account of illness.

Most of the 400 prisoners carried small hymn books in their pockets and joined in the singing, accompanied by an organ and a stringed orchestra of mandolins and guitars. A choir of 10 of the prisoners, seated in the front rows, led in the singing. Then one of the colored prisoners sang "The Palms" as a solo, accompanied by a mandolin and violin. At the conclusion of the song he was applauded enthusiastically.

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WANTED—TENANTS
For store room in the Iroquois building, Forbes, Meyran avenue and Atwood street; elegant, large, well lighted and ventilated room. The following business would pay: Millinery, Drygoods and trimmings, shoe store, hardware, tailoring and strictly first-class cafe. Light and heat plant on the premises; together with artesian well with good supply fine water; not included in rent; size of room, 20x80 feet. Apply to
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FOR RENT—Desk room on third floor Frick building. Apply to the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, room 302.

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On beautiful Sprogle ave., paved, sewered and flagstone sidewalk; handsome new residence, 9 rooms, with cabinet mantels, finely papered throughout; combination chandeliers, front and back porches etc. It will pay you to look at this if you want a nice home, or if you want an investment it will pay 8 per cent net. Terms easy and immediate possession.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
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New center hall dwelling.
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Buy a lot for investment or a home. Reference to the above plan will show that these lots are amply large for roomy houses and lawns.

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Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—If you want a first-class, up-to-date buggy or runabout for little money, buy a Moyer. The only place in the two cities to buy them is Thirteenth street, Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny, Pa.

HIGH-SEATED omnibus, landau, brougham and two carriages; will sell cheap; 204 Germania building, Wood and Diamond sts.

FOR SALE—Carriage teams and driving horses always on hand at Thurber's, cor. Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

MR. T. H. BEAVER from Perrysville, Ohio, arrived again today with a carload of heavy draft horses at the Allegheny horse exchange, 516-518 First st., Allegheny.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
20 head of draft, general purpose and driving horses arrived again today, consisting of pair of blacks, 3,400; pair grays, 3,400; pair grays, 3,300; pair grays, 3,200; pair bays, 3,-000; pair bays, 3,000; pair bays, 3,100; pair grays, 3,100; pair grays, 3,000; pair bays, 2,-900; pair sorrels, 2,800; pair sorrels, 2,500, and many others too numerous to mention; all horses are well broken and ready for work; all horses guaranteed as represented. Don't forget to see this lot. Allegheny horse exchange, 516-518 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, proprietor.

Pianos.

PIANO—Family sacrifices cheap, renowned upright piano, cover, stool. Box 5, Allegheny.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue.
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ROLLING MILL FOR SALE.

Either entire or in part, to suit customer.

A PARTIAL LIST.

1 18" mill, four set housings.
1 10" mill, five set housings.
1 8" mill five set housings.
3 Heating furnaces.
2 Double puddle furnaces.
1 Single puddle furnace.
40 Ton 4'x4x6 floor plate.
1 12" roll lathe.
1 Large alligator shear.
2 Small alligator shears.
1 250-lb squeezer.
1 6' Lewis grinding pan.
1 Allison & Bannon belted punches.
1 42" hot saw.
20 Iron bosh es.

A full description upon request.

Our May stock list is now ready—send for it.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth st. & A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable, upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low price; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
J. S. YOUNG,
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GAS ENGINES.
1 160 H. P. 1 125 H. P.
1 35 H. P. 1 30 H. P.
STEAM ENGINES.
Corliss, Automatic, Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY CO.,
507-508 Hamilton Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. Dayton gas engine; good condition; cheap.
N. J. DAVISON,
108 Market st., Allegheny.

FANS! FANS! FANS! FANS!
Belted or Electric.
FORCE & RIGGS,
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Sewing Machines.

FIVE HUNDRED shop-worn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

Miscellaneous.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best and cheapest by J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LUMBER.
FOR SALE—At the foot of South Thirteenth st., on the river, South Side, Pittsburgh. C. M. Driver.

FOR SALE—Outside show cases at a bargain. 395 Market st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regards the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shadded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work send for
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634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

PERSONAL—The Hemisphere Conservatories give mandolin, violin, guitar or banjo, including 30 lessons, for only $11.75, rental $25 cents weekly. Open evenings. 543 Smithfield st., 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; the low priced, medium priced be, not to mention the third, only is a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

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Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
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"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. Byrne, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

REMOVALS.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house this, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

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RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest grade, the right weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavy weight, wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality,
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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
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REWARD.

$50.00 REWARD.
FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting the wires of this company.
Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

T. P. TRIMBLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 308 July term, 1895. In re voluntary assignment of W. C. Smith, manager of the Pittsburgh Syndicate. Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Trimble, one of the assignees of the above named W. C. Smith, manager of the Pittsburgh Syndicate, has filed his first and final account as such assignee in the above matter, which will be called for confirmation on Saturday, May 31, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary; and said account will be confirmed absolutely in 10 days thereafter if no exceptions are filed thereto. Thomas P. Trimble, Assignee.

ESTATE of Thomas B. Moreland, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas B. Moreland, late of the Nineteenth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have this day been granted to Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., J. H. Coleman and John S. Lambie. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to present the same duly probated to either of said executors, and persons indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to them or their attorney at No. 6104 Penn avenue. Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., 6104 Penn ave.; J. H. Coleman, 6114 Center ave.; John S. Lambie, 421 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. April 19, 1902.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth ave. and Ross st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 416 January term, 1902. Abe Whitman vs. Lizzie Whitman. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Lizzie Whitman, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 545 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma E. Heckelman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Herman W. Heckelman, Administrator, No. 709 Washington st., Allegheny, Pa.

ESTATE of Jacob Mowry, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Mowry, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay. J. H. Snider Mowry, Jeannette, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 12th street, Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. No. 308 July term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court, on its first Monday of September, A. D. 1902, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provision of an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, by George Chandler, Jr., George Gwinner, Anderson Mayer, John Sinikas and Pan J. Demas, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Greek-American Progress Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social and literary enjoyment, and the promotion of friendly intercourse among its members, and the providing of literary and other entertainments, and means for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. The proposed charter is filed in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3d day of May, 1902, a petition was presented by the Union Transfer & Storage Company, in the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county for an order of sale for goods in storage belonging to the following persons, viz: Mrs. Wolfe, amount due $15.50; Fred Hoffman, $9.60; Mrs. Hardenes, $38.60; Frank Bray, $22.50; Mrs. Hogg, $45.00; Mr. Mendenhall, $12.50; Miss Montgomery, $13.50; Miss Gulley, $8.50; Mrs. Draper, $44.00; Mrs. Cliffford, $39.00. Whereupon the court ordered notice to be given by hand bills and advertising in the Pittsburgh Press and Pittsburgh Gazette, once a week for ten days. That under said order the sale of the above goods will take place at the warehouse of the said Union Transfer & Storage Company, Nos. 109-111 West Montgomery ave., in the city of Allegheny, upon Wednesday, the 28th day of May, at 2 o'clock p. m.
UNION TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

IN re appointment of viewers to ascertain benefits and damages for grading, paving and curbing Florence avenue from California avenue to Chestnut street, in the borough of Avalon. No. 243, July term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers to ascertain the benefits and damages for the grading, paving and curbing of Florence avenue from California avenue to Chestnut street, in the borough of Avalon, No. 243, July term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers to ascertain the benefits and damages for grading, paving and curbing of Florence avenue from California avenue to Chestnut street, Avalon, at 3 p. m., Monday, June 2, 1902, and proceed along the line of said improvement after view the same, where and when all parties interested may attend and be heard. E. C. Kleinman, James Dickson, John A. Fairman, viewers. Jackson & Lang, 1002 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, solicitors.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 26, 1902, by Thomas L. Hukill, Richard J. Evans and Robert F. Hunter, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Hukill-Hunter Company," the character and object of which is the buying, selling, trading and dealing in all kinds of supplies for contractors, mills, mines, foundries, furnaces, railroads, steamboats and other industries, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the right, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. Henry O. Evans, Solicitor.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. Oliver and E. C. Harris, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Pittsburgh Savings and Investment Association, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, investing and trading in real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. H. Stanton, Solicitor.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the common shares, payable May 29, 1902, to the stockholders of record May 15, 1902. Checks will be mailed. Books will be closed from the 15th to the 24th, inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

Financial.

United States Steel Corporation.
The interest on Series F bonds, due June 1st, will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.
Registration books close May 21st, and reopen June 3d, 1902.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Treasurer.
New York, May 15th, 1902.

MEETINGS.

The Diamond National Bank
Of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, April 30, 1902.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of this bank on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking house, Fifth ave. and Union st., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock and such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

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to male or female employes.
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MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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Guarantee Building and Loan Association,
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Loans to Builders a Specialty.

WE are prepared to advance money on building transactions in installments as the building progresses; bring plans or sketch of building.
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MONEY to loan at 5 and 6 per cent interest, with privilege of paying in installments or on or before 5 years at option of borrower. Prompt attention and courteous service.
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Mortgages Wanted!
$500 to $100,000.
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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR letters remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice May 18.

In asking for advertised letters mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Maud E. Abramson, Helen Ackley, Grace L. Albro, Carrie Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Bertha May Allen, Grace Anderson, Mary Angus, Sophia Arras, L

The Champions Easily Defeated Chicago Team.

CHICAGO LOST TO CHAMPIONS ON ERRORS

Nearly Every Member of Selee's Recruits Made Misplays.

PHILLIPPE IN FINE FORM

Jock Menefee, the Windy City Team's Star Twirler, Lost Heart and Gave Up the Contest When Bobby Lowe Went to the Bad.

SUNDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh.....11—Chicago..... 3
Cincinnati.....15—New York..... 1
St. Louis..... 6—Brooklyn..... 5

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.	25	4	.852	Philadel...	10	14	.417
Chicago...	14	9	.609	Brooklyn...	9	15	.375
New York.	14	11	.560	Cincinnati.	10	17	.370
Boston....	11	12	.478	St. Louis...	8	16	.333

League Games Today.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, May 18. — Pittsburgh's champion baseball team had not the least difficulty in winning from Manager Frank Selee's Chicago recruits here this afternoon by a score of 11 to 3. The every appearance of the Pirates here tends to make the members of the local team nervous, and they simply presented the Smoky City crew with the game in the first inning.

Fifteen thousand people strained their vocal cords trying to help hard-working Jock Menefee win from the Pirates, but the men behind him were off in their fielding and could not hit the ball at the right time.

Menefee pitched a game that was steady and cool-headed until he saw, in the last inning, that it was no use throwing his arm out while his team let the ball errors off their shins and threw the sphere around the lot like schoolboys.

Menefee Lost Heart.

Seven errors, nearly all of them costly, took the heart out of the veteran and he let down in the ninth, after Capt. Lowe had made a poor throw to first base on the first man up. After this it was one thing after another in the left field, while red-and-black-stockinged Pirates paddled across the home pan with runs.

Significant signs of what was to come appeared in the first inning. Davis was first up for Pittsburgh and the crowd was eager for the fray, as were Bobby Lowe's men. "Husk" Chance had a turn at back-stop duty, but subsequent events showed that it was his off day.

Jock Menefee put all the twist that he could muster into the horsehide, and hurled it past the nose of Pirate Davis. Davis sent up a high foul which Chance got under nicely, but the ball rolled off the end of his mit. Davis then cracked out a single and the fun began.

This muff which gave Davis his chance for a hit was the first ill omen. Things formed insurance, and until the end of the game Conroy followed the trump lead of Davis and banged a hit to left. Beaumont thumped a little one to Bobby Lowe and forced Conroy at second.

Davis Scored First.

Davis scored while a Chicago double play failed to make connections on time. Caser Hans Wagner, with his mammoth walloping stick, could not hit Menefee and struck out, much to his disgust. Chance was ill-fated. He dropped the third strike and had to throw Hans out at first while Beaumont stole second on the play.

Bransfield took advantage of the situation and slammed out a stinger to left which scored Beaumont. Ritchey followed with another single and it was time for more fun. Bransfield was on third and Conroy on first.

At this critical juncture Chance made a play which convinced him that the baseball gods were against him, and he returned in favor of Kling. Lowe came to the rescue of Chance when Conroy started to steal second. Chance hurled the ball and hit the ground a good thump down near second base, where no one seemed to be at that moment.

Chance's Bad Error.

The ball rolled into center field and Bransfield was on the plate with Conroy chasing him. Davey Jones gathered the horsehide together and hurled it at Chance, but the ball was still in the air while Conroy was brushing off the home plate with his stockings and everybody was safe. Leach ended the agony by flying out to Lowe.

This was a sample of what fell to the lot of the recruits today. Menefee and his eight helpers got together after this and kept away runs until the seventh, when a base on balls to Davis, a single by Conroy and Joe Tinker's error cost another run.

Pirates Pile Up Runs.

Bransfield's single, Tinker's error and Leach's single gave the Pirates another in the eighth. Lowe made a poor throw of Davis' grounder at the beginning of the ninth. Singles in succession by Conroy, Beaumont, Ritchey, Leach and O'Connor netted five runs and Chicago's chances were hopeless.

Siggle's single, Jones' single, Dexter's sacrifice hit and Congalton's out scored one for Chicago in the first. Dexter's pretty double play, Kling's single tallied another for the recruits in the sixth.

Siagle's single, Jones' free pass and Dexter's single scored the third and last run for Chicago in the seventh. Several batting rallies were started, but they were either nipped in the bud by a double play by the Pirates or succumbed to the cunning of Phillippe's arm.

CHICAGO.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l.....	5	2	3	1	0	0	
Jones, m.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Dexter, r.....	3	1	1	1	4	1	0
Congalton, f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, c.....	4	0	0	1	10	2	
Lowe, 2.....	3	0	0	4	5	1	
J. Harris, s.....	4	0	0	1	2	5	1
Tinker, s.....	3	0	0	2	2	3	
Menefee, p.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Kling, c.....	3	0	0	2	6	0	1
Totals.....	33	3	5	8	27	12	3

PITTSBURGH.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, l.....	4	3	1	1	1	0	1
Conroy, s.....	5	2	2	2	1	5	0
Beaumont, c.....	5	2	1	2	3	0	0
Wagner, l.....	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1.....	5	1	3	3	10	1	0
Ritchey, 2.....	5	0	2	2	3	2	0
Leach, 3.....	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
O'Connor, c.....	5	0	1	1	9	2	0
Phillippe, p.....	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	44	11	11	14	27	13	1

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 6—11

Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 6. Two-base hits—Dexter, Beaumont, Leach, Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen bases—Slagle, Beaumont 2, Ritchey. Double plays—Lowe, O'Hagen; Ritchey, Conroy, Bransfield. Struck out—By Menefee, 5; by Phillippe, 3. Base on balls—Off Menefee, 1; off Phillippe, 3. Attendance—14,000. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:55.

Millvale's Shooting Tourney.

The shooting tournament to be held this afternoon by the Millvale Athletic club will be one of more than local interest. Many of the noted shots who took part in the state shoot at Oil City will contest. The program contains 10 events, five at 15 targets and 5 at 20. Among the noted shots who will compete are Jack Fanning of New York, W. R. Crosby of Philadelphia, Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., J. R. Fleming of Philadelphia, A. H. Shaner and Acheson, New Castle; Harold Watson of Sewickley, and Edward Hickey of Millvale.

SEVENTEEN HARD INNINGS PLAYED

NEITHER CHICAGO NOR ST. LOUIS ABLE TO BREAK TIED SCORE.

Game Was One of the Most Sensational on Record and Much Brilliant Playing Was Done—Pitchers Did Extremely Clever Work.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Detroit.....19—Cleveland.....11
Chicago..... 2—St. Louis..... 2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit....	14	9	.609	St. Louis..	10	8	.556
Philadel...	12	8	.600	Washington	9	13	.409
Boston....	12	9	.571	Baltimore..	9	13	.409
Chicago...	12	9	.571	Cleveland..	6	17	.261

[ST ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—The game between St. Louis and Chicago today was one of the most sensational on record, ending in a tie after 17 innings of brilliant playing.

The champions scored twice on two hits and an excusable error. The visitors made their runs by bunched hitting. Several times after the sixth a hit would have won for either side, but the clever work of the pitchers, with excellent support, prevented. Attendance 1,418. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3..	0	1	0	6	0	Burkett, l.	0	0	7	0	1
Jones, m..	0	2	3	0	0	Heid'k, m.	1	1	5	0	1
Green, l..	0	1	2	0	0	Maloney, r	0	0	1	1	0
Davis, s..	0	1	3	6	0	And'son, l	1	1	4	2	1
Merles, l..	1	0	0	5	0	Wallace, s	0	0	2	3	0
Isbell, l..	1	1	3	2	2	M'Cm'k, 2	0	1	1	8	1
Dox, 2..	1	1	4	5	0	Padden, 2	0	1	4	1	0
M'F'd, c..	0	1	9	1	0	Stugden, c.	0	2	8	2	0
Cal'han, p	0	5	1	4	0	Donohue, p	0	0	0	9	0
Totals..	2	15	51	24	0	Totals..	2	9	51	28	4

Chicago...0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
St. Louis..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 17; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—Daly, Jones. Three-base hit—Heidrick. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Strang 2. Stolen bases—Davis, Isbell, Jones. Double plays—Dox, Davis and Isbell, Strang,

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, MAY 17.

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	89½	22	Com'wealth Trust	255		
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	89½	10	Com'wealth Trust	255		
5	Federal Nat. Bk	135	10	Com'wealth Trust	255		
5	Federal Nat. Bk	136	2	P. P. Glass com	148		
5	Federal Nat. Bk	136	30	P. P. Glass com	148		
10	U. S. Steel pfd	91	100	Crucible Steel com	22¼		
50	U. S. Steel com	40½	20	Crucible Steel com	22¼		
50	U. S. Steel com	40½	100	Crucible Steel com	22¼		
40	Crucible Steel pfd	89¼	500	Pgh. Coal com	24⅝		
40	Crucible Steel pfd	89¼	100	Pgh. Coal com	24⅝		
50	Crucible Steel pfd	89⅝	50	A. V. R. R. pfd	26½		
25	Crucible Steel pfd	89⅝	100	U. S. C. I. Pipe	43⅝		
25	Crucible Steel pfd	89⅝	20	U. S. Steel com	40½		
25	Crucible Steel pfd	89⅝	200	U. S. Steel com	40¼		
50	Crucible Steel pfd	89⅝	25	U. S. Steel com	40¼		
50	West. Elec. 24s	104½	25	U. S. Steel com	40¼		
50	West. Elec. 24s	104½	100	U. S. Steel com	40		
50	West. Elec. 24s	104⅝	100	U. S. Steel com	40		
75	West. Elec. 24s	104½	100	U. S. Steel com	40		
100	M. R. Coal com	12⅞	100	U. S. Steel com	40		
25	Pgh. Brewing com	23¾	20	R. E. Trust	275		

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

100	Marsden	3¾	4	Allegheny Trust	150		
5	Crucible Steel pfd	90⅝	85	West. Elec. 24s	103½		
25	U. S. Steel com	40⅝	25	West. Elec. 24s	103½		
15	West. Elec. 24s	103½	50	West. Elec. 24s	103½		
25	West. Elec. 24s	103½	50	West. Elec. 24s	104		
50	N. P. Proof. pfd	41	200	N. P. Proof. pfd	41		
200	N. P. Proof. pfd	41	20	N. P. Proof. pfd	41		
100	N. P. Proof. pfd	41	100	A. W. Glass com	6½		
100	A. W. Glass com	6½	10	A. W. Glass com	6½		
50	A. W. Glass com	6⅝	50	A. W. Glass com	6⅝		
50	A. W. Glass com	6⅝	50	A. W. Glass com	6⅝		
50	A. W. Glass com	6⅝	5	N. P. Proof. com	32½		
45	N. P. Proof. com	32¼	200	N. P. Proof. com	32¼		
100	N. P. Proof. com	32¼	100	N. P. Proof. com	32¼		
100	A. W. Glass com	6¾	100	A. W. Glass com	6¾		
10	A. W. Glass com	6¾	100	M. R. Coal com	12⅞		
100	M. R. Coal com	12⅞	100	M. R. Coal com	12⅞		
$9,000	Pgh. Brewing 6s	112¾	$1,000	Pgh. Brewing 6s	112¾		
$1,000	Pgh. Brewing 6s	112¾	$8,000	M. R. Coal 6s	117		

The total public sales were 4,150 shares of stock and $18,000 bonds; total preceding Saturday, 5,880 shares of stock and $32,000 bonds; total same day last year, 9,450 shares of stock.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.			Railroad.			P. S. & R. p	17	25
Colem. Nat.	385	395	D.S.T. & T.	255		A. Val. pfd.	26¾	27	Phila. Co.	48¼	48⅝
First Nat.		407	Enter. Nat.		115	Electric.			Do pfd.	47	48
Fourth Nat.	158		Third Nat.	260		West. Pa.	105½	104	P. S. Car.	43	44
Home Nat.		208	Allg. Val.	150	152	Manufacturing.			P. S. Steel	90	92
Peoples N.	364		Insurance.			Am. W. Gl.	60⅝		U. S. Glass	34	35
Pitts. Nat.	350		Allemannia		65	Do pfd.	92		West. Ahk.	185	186
State Bank	171		German		78	Co. Water			N. P. Proof.	32¼	32¾
Trad. Nat.	67	70	Union	14		Consol. Ice	14	14¾	Do pfd.	89¾	90
U. S. Nat.		150	Nat. Gas			Do pfd.	37½	38	Do pfd.	90½	90¾
W. & D.	110	118	P. N. G.	85		Cruc. Steel	22¼	22¾	BONDS.		
Trust Co.			Mining.			Do pfd.	86⅝	86¾	City Revs.		
Penna.	220		Lester		15	M. Bell.	114½		P. & Birm.	114½	
Pgh. Trust.	593	601	Bridge.			Do pfd.	42	42¾	P.A. & M. 5s		117¼
S. D. & T.	103	109	Ewt. Add. st.		63	Marsden	3¾	3⅞	Miscel.		
Tubn Trust		1150	City Revs.			Pgh. Brew.	25⅜	25¾	M. R. Co. 6s		117¾
Equit. Trust		450	Pgh. Bonds	49½		P., B. & L. E.	44¼	45¼	P., B. & L.		
R. E. Trust	274½	275	Citizens		73	Pgh. Coal	24⅝	24⅞	E. con. 5s	120½	
Guaran. Tr.		141	Peas. Val.	27		Pgh. Coal	89¼	89⅝	P. Brew. 6s	111½	112⅝

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	20	135	136	135	136	136	137	0
Allegheny Trust Co	4	150	150	150	150	150	152	2 —
Commonwealth Trust Co	40	255	255	255	255	255	260	5 —
Real Estate Trust Co	20	275	275	275	275	274½	275	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	550	164½	164½	163½	164	163½	164	1 —
A. V. R. R. preferred	50	26½	26⅞	26½	26⅞	26⅝	27	¼ —
American Window Glass	200	60½	60½	60	60	60	60¼	0 —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	52	148	148	148	148	60		0 —
Crucible Steel	220	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¾	22¼	22½	0
Do preferred	10	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89¾	¼ —
United States Steel	840	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝	¼ —
Do preferred	55	91	91	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90⅝	¼ —
National Fire Proofing	250	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¾	¼ —
Pressed Steel Car	205	41	41	41	41	41		¼ —
Marsden com	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3¾	0
Monongahela River Coal com	400	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	0
Pittsburgh Coal	700	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24⅞	0
Do preferred	75	89½	89½	89½	89½	89½	89¾	0
Pittsburgh Brewing com	50	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅝	¼ —
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy. pfd.	100	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜		
Total	4,150							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$ 8,000	117	117	117	117		117¼	¼ —
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	10,000	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112½	112⅝	0 —
Total	$18,000							

*Price for 5 shares only.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13¼	Internat. Salt	14¼
Do preferred	56¼	N. Amster. Gas	112
Am. H. & Leath.	8½	Nat. Securities	103½
Do preferred	40½	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	13⅜
Bay State Gas	1⅜	Otis Elevator	33
Bth. Iron Copper	8¾	Do preferred	100½
Brooklyn Ferry	16	P. B. & L. E.	45
Electric Boat	39	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	105
Do preferred	48	Seaboard Airline	26¼
Elec. Vehicle	75	Do preferred	45¾
Do preferred	104	Standard Oil	626
General Carriage	2⅝	Tenn. Copper	11
Greene Con. Cop.	25⅜	Union Copper	4
Havana Com'l Co.	16	White Knob Cop.	21½
Do preferred	52	N. & W. R. bonds	92½

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, May 17.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77½	United Fruit	107
Do preferred	96⅝	Boston & Maine	197
Boston & Albany	262	Boston Elevated	169
American Sugar	126¾	Boston & Lowell	255
Do preferred	118	Union Pacific	102½
Am. Tel. & Tel	178½	Mexican Central	27½
Dom. Coal Steel	54½	U. S. Steel	33¾
N. E. Gas & Coke	44¾	Do preferred	90

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, May. 17.—Stocks listless. Close:

American Can	12¾	City Railway	210
Do preferred	55½	Cent. Union	86
Biscuit	48⅜	Union Traction	19

NEARLY $1,900,000 MORE.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for the Week Show an Increase Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the week ending yesterday were $1,854,009 larger than for the same week a year ago, and established a new high record for any similar week in the history of the clearing house. Compared with the preceding week there was also an increase of about $5,800,000. The exchanges for yesterday were $734,000 less than for the same day last year, but $540,000 larger than the preceding Saturday. The local money market worked firmer during the week and closed firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent.

The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,883,351 08	$ 1,862,000 00
Previous Saturday	6,358,980 23	1,062,656 19
Last year	7,002,183 05	1,386,362 00
Yesterday's decrease, $734,831 97.		

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$45,320,414 85	$6,883,996 60
Daily average	7,554,402 47	1,064,317 76
Last week	39,450,825 99	5,676,525 25
Daily average	6,575,137 67	946,087 54
Last year	44,471,476 75	7,068,314 25
Daily average	7,245,246 12	1,185,052 45

This week's increase, $1,854,038 10.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—	
May 17, 1902	$45,326,414 85
May 18, 1901	43,471,476 75
May 19, 1900	39,617,641 45
May 20, 1899	26,867,223 77
May 20, 1898	17,117,395 89
May 21, 1897	14,992,501 34
May 25, 1896	17,447,109 24
Totals to date—	
1902	$307,324,544 74
1901	320,255,740 15
1900	222,767,670 10
1899	628,926,201 09
1898	382,715,869 05
1897	296,567,767 90
1896	312,900,797 59

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, May 17.—For today: Exchanges, $217,535,355; balances, $9,418,850.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 17.—Exchanges, $4,595,589; balances, $573,887. For the week, clearings, $23,851,479; balances, $3,399,838. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 17.—Clearings, $21,876,534; balances, $2,358,899. For the week, clearings, $124,575,504; balances, $19,025,812. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, MASS., May 17.—Exchanges, $22,651,082; balances, $1,620,391.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Clearings, $23,976,467; balances, $1,496,135. Posted exchanges, $4 85 60 days, $4 87½ on demand. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30@40c; clearings, $2,047,450.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Clearings, $7,340,452; balances, $758,477. Money steady, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 65c premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Saturday, May 17, 1902.

Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 95@7 25, prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 80@6 90; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $6 80@6 90; fairly good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $6 40@6 60; common to fair, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 6 double decks on sale; market active and 5c higher. Prime heavy hogs, $7 40@7 45, best medium weights, $7 30@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 25@7 30; light Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $6 80@7 00; roughs, $5 00@6 50.

Sheep—Supply light, market fair. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@5 90; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 60; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 50@5 20; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $7 90@7 10; light lambs, $7 50@7 60; common to good, $4 00@6 70; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6 80@7 40; fair to good, $5 00@6 65; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; western fed steers, $4 00@5 90; Texas and Indian steers, $3 65@5 75; Texas cows, $2 50@4 75; native cows, $2 60@5 50; native heifers, $3 25@5 50; canners, $1 75@2 90; bulls, $3 00@5 00; calves, $2 50@6 75; receipts for week, 20,200 head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; strong; tops, $7 40; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 30; heavy, $7 27@7 40; mixed packers, $7 10@7 25; light, $6 65@7 15; Yorkers, $7 00@7 15; pigs, $5 30@6 80. Receipts for week, 42,000 head. Sheep and lambs—Receipts none; native lambs, $5 40@7 10; western lambs, $5 65@6 80; wethers, $5 30@6 05; western wethers, $4 30@5 65; fed ewes, $4 75@5 05; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 50@6 85; Texas clipped lambs, $4 25@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50; receipts for week, 15,100 head.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; nominal, steady; good to prime steers, $7 00@7 50; poor to medium, $5 40@6 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; cows, $1 50@5 25; heifers, $2 75@5 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 75@5 75; calves, $2 00@7 00; Texas fed steers, $5 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000 head. Monday, 28,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; strong; mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 32½; good to choice heavy, $7 35@7 47½; rough heavy, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 75@7 10; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep strong; lambs strong, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $6 00@6 40; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 90; native lambs, clipped, $5 50@6 50; western lambs, $5 50@6 85.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Receipts for the week: Cattle, 2,744 head; sheep, 8,824 head; hogs, 2,265 head. Cattle ruled a shade higher; supplies being light and entirely of Lancaster county and other nearby Pennsylvania stock, which are at present filling the needs both of this and New York for live cattle. Quality was fair, but high prices checked trading and a rather slow and quiet feeling prevailed. Best, $7 00@7 10; choice, $6 90@6 95; good, $6 80@6 85; medium, $5 75@6 00; common, $5 25@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Trading active, and while values steadily maintained on all offerings of sheep, wool and clipped lambs showed easier in prices. Sheep, extra selected wethers, wool, 6¼@6½c; clipped, 5¾@6c; choice wool, 5¾@6c; 5¼@5½c for clipped; good wool, 5¼@5½c; clipped, 5@5¼c; medium, 4¾@5c; clipped, 4@4¼c; common wool, 2½@3½c; clipped, 2@3c. Lambs, good to choice wool, 7½@7¾c; clipped, 7@7¼c; medium wool, 6¼@7c; clipped, 6½@6¾c; spring lambs, $8 75@9 00; apiece. Hogs—Supplies disposed of under good demand, market closing very firm; western, 9½@10c; fat cows, 3½@4¼c; thin cows, 2¼@3½c; veal calves, 7@7½c; choice, 8c; common, 4@5c; milch cows of the best kinds, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30. Dressed steers, 10@11c; dressed cows, 8@9c; dressed sheep, 10@12c; dressed lambs, 12@14c.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 129 head; feeling steady; dressed beef, firm at 9¼@11c per lb, cables unchanged; exports today, 470 head cattle, 175 head sheep and 6,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts none; no trading; feeling steady; city dressed veals, active at 8½@11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,658 head; market steady to firm; clipped lambs, $7 50@7 75; culls, $5 25; common lambs, $7 00; spring lambs at $8 00 per 100 lbs; spring lambs by the head, $4 25; dressed mutton, 9½@12c per lb; dressed lambs, 8@14½c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,554 head; feeling steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 65 head; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; fairly active; 5c lower on pig and York weights; heavy, $7 40@7 50; mixed, $7 20@7 40; pigs, $6 90@7 00; roughs, $6 75@7 00; stags, $5 00@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs strong; top lambs, $7 55@7 40; fair to good, $6 75@7 10; culls and common, $4 75@6 00; yearlings, $5 25@6 00. Sheep, mixed, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $3 00@4 75.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Hogs active, higher, $5 15@5 40. Cattle steady, $2 50@4 35. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 00. Lambs steady, $5 50@5 90; spring, $4 50@6 50.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

PARIS, May 17.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 10 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 21 centimes; Spanish 4s closed, 78.67, private rate of discount, 3⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call nominal; no loans today; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87¼ for demand and at $4 84¼@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾. Silver, 51½c. Mexican dollars, 41½c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds easy.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
7900	Am. T. & S. Ry.	77¾	78⅛	77⅜	77⅝
100	Do preferred	97	97	96⅞	
	Am. Cotton Oil	52	52	51	51½
	Do preferred				90¼
10500	Am. Sug. Ref.	126½	127⅛	126	126
400	Am. Locomotive	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
100	Do preferred				92
600	Am. Tin Plate	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
100	Do preferred	88½	88¾	88¼	88¼
	American Can				13¾
	Do preferred				55½
4809	Amalgm. Copper	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
	Am. Smelt. & M.				114
	Am. Smelt. & Ref.				45⅝
1400	Do preferred	96	96¾	96	96¾
	American Ice	18	18⅜	18	18⅛
	Do preferred	59½	60⅛	61⅝	60¼
6200	Balt. & Ohio	105⅝	106⅝	104¾	104⅞
	Do preferred				97½
4200	Brook. Rap. Tr.	65	65	64⅛	64⅜
5900	Can. Pacific	127⅝	127⅝	126⅝	127¼
2700	Chi. Gt. West.	28½	28⅝	28	28
700	Consolidated Gas	220½	221¼	220½	220⅞
	C., C., C. & St. L.				90
5200	Chic. & Alton	46	46¼	45¾	45⅝
1400	Chicago & Alton	37⅛	37⅛	36½	36⅝
	Do preferred				75½
1200	Chi. Ind. & Lou.	76	76	75	75½
	Do preferred				246
8600	Col. Fuel & I.	99¾	99¾	97	97
1800	Colorado South.	30	30¼	29¾	29⅞
	1st Do pfd.				69½
200	2d Do pfd.	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Del., Lack. & W.				260
2400	Del. & Hudson	172	172¾	171¾	172
9000	Erie	36⅛	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
1000	Do 1st pfd.	66½	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
1400	Do 2nd pfd.	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
600	General Electric	316	317	315	315
1100	Illinois Central	151½	151½	150⅝	151
	Iowa Central				44½
	Do preferred				82
	Int. Paper				24
	Do preferred				77
	Int. Power				87½
100	L. E. & W.	65¾	65¾	65¾	60
	Do preferred				125
1705	Lonis & Nash.	138½	139	138	138¼
2400	Manhattan	132	132	131	131¾
3700	Missouri Pac.	98⅞	99	98¼	98⅝
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	85¾	85¾	84¾	84¾
400	Metropolitan	147	147	146⅜	146½
200	Mexican Central	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝	27
4600	National Lead	20	20	19¾	19¾
	Do preferred				88
600	National Biscuit	48¾	48¾	48⅛	48⅜
	Do preferred				107
2000	N. Y. Central	156⅛	156¼	154⅝	154⅝
1200	N. Y. & W.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
3900	Norfolk & West	55¾	56¼	55⅜	55⅝
	Do preferred				80
200	Nor. Am. Co.	122¾	122¾	120	120½
100	Pac. Mail	40¼	40¼	40	40
200	Pacific Mail	37½	37½	37½	37
	Pullman				204
1300	P. C. Car	48⅛	48⅜	47⅝	47⅝
	Do preferred				83
14200	Penna. R. R.	148⅛	148⅝	147⅝	148⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.	94	94	93	92
	Railway Springs				85
	Reading	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
64700	Reading	61¾	61⅞	60¾	60⅝
600	Do 1st pfd.	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
10900	Do 2d pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
1000	Republic Iron	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
1200	Do preferred	74¼	74¼	73¾	73¾
800	Do preferred	73	73	72½	72⅝
2500	Rock Island	65¾	65¾	64¾	64¾
	Do 1st pfd.	87¾	87¾	83¾	83¾
300	Do 2d pfd.	71	71¼	71	71¼
5300	Southern Pacific	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
5300	Southern Ry.	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
500	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
11000	St. Paul	167⅛	167⅝	166½	167½
	St. L. & Southw.				58
800	Do preferred	58¼	58½	58	58¼
4200	Tenn. C. & Iron	62½	62½	61⅜	61⅜
300	Texas & Pacific	40¼	40¼	40	40¼
300	T., St. L. & S. W.	20¾	21	20¾	21
	Do preferred	37	37⅝	37	37½
2100	Union Pacific	101½	102¼	101¼	102¼
	Do preferred	87¼	87¼	87¼	87
200	U. S. Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
2600	Do preferred	83¾	83⅞	83¼	83½
800	Wabash	26¼	26⅜	26	26¼
1900	Do preferred	43¾	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
1900	Wheeling & L. E.	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
400	W. & L. E.	22¼	22¼	21	21
	Do 1st pfd.	60¼	60¼	60¼	60
600	Do 2d pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¼	54
1200	Wis. Central	25⅜	25⅜	25	25
1500	Do preferred	47½	47½	47	47

Total sales, 333,400 shares.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22½	Rhode Island	2¼
Amalgamated	67	Santa Fe Copper	2⅜
Arcadian	32	Trimountain	100
Atlantic	32	Tamarack	170
Bingham	35⅜	Utah	21
Calumet	548	U. S. Mining	20
Centennial	19	Parrott	26
Elm River	3¼	Quincy	125
Franklin	11	Wolverine	54½
Mass	19½	Winona	8¾
Michigan	10	Allouez	3
Oscenla	92½	Black Diamond	2¾
Old Dominion	19	Calumet & Ariz.	69
Osceola	107	Montreal & Bost.	2¾
Old Colony	14	Phoenix	4¾
Parrott	26	Superior	107
Quincy	125	Consolidated	36⅝

*Asked.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Reports of the Associated Banks to the Clearing House for the Week Ending May 17.

BANKS.	*Net Profits.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Ave. Circulation.
Bk of N. Y. N. B. A.	$2,240,800	$18,173,000	$2,944,000	$1,583,000	$17,708,000	$895,600
Bk of Man. Company	2,258,500	21,885,000	4,025,000	2,235,000	24,759,000	.....
Merchants Nat. Bank	1,240,700	12,470,500	2,456,500	1,500,400	14,282,400	.....
Mechanics Nat. Bank	2,486,300	18,042,000	2,078,000	1,185,000	13,164,000	.....
Bank of America	3,207,800	19,888,800	2,655,400	2,886,400	22,995,300	.....
Phenix Nat. Bank	555,200	5,665,000	597,000	576,000	5,669,000	49,200
National City Bank	7,383,400	113,265,000	25,663,500	7,470,200	122,580,000	4,267,200
Chemical Nat. Bank	7,087,100	24,761,300	4,623,300	2,224,700	23,917,700	.....
Merchants Ex. Nc. Bk.	273,100	5,010,000	749,500	376,200	5,598,200	242,000
Gallatin Nat. Bank	2,044,100	8,580,600	1,680,100	793,700	8,722,500	388,000
Nat. Bch. & Drov. Bk.	77,800	1,962,500	413,800	61,900	2,002,500	48,500
Mech. & Tr. Bank	142,100	3,486,600	437,000	288,000	3,690,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	181,900	1,298,100	97,500	123,800	1,128,500	.....
Leath. Man. Nat. Bk.	628,200	6,458,000	1,272,800	913,100	7,292,600	481,900
Seventh Nat. Bank	99,800	6,078,800	1,154,800	1,154,800	8,470,200	341,300
Am. Exch. Nat. Bank	3,330,000	32,785,000	5,047,000	2,133,000	28,005,000	4,569,000
Nat. Bank of Com.	7,037,200	69,410,700	17,488,100	6,880,800	62,701,300	7,507,400
Nat. Broadway Bank	1,902,100	10,880,200	2,962,600	1,334,400	10,880,200	448,900
Mercantile Nat. Bk.	1,416,300	15,480,800	1,740,000	1,481,100	14,220,400	480,000
Pacific Bank	595,800	5,905,700	328,400	486,200	5,912,800	.....
Chatham National	1,092,100	6,134,400	792,900	856,000	6,258,000	49,200
People's Nat. Bank	314,200	2,670,600	570,000	510,400	2,820,000	.....
Nat. Bank of No. Am.	2,027,700	15,410,100	1,746,000	1,694,300	16,990,600	511,500
Hanover National	5,912,100	46,880,800	9,684,200	6,104,600	54,982,200	2,000,000
Irving National	484,900	4,491,000	634,200	583,000	4,720,000	247,000
National Citizens	660,400	5,502,800	896,000	573,800	6,487,200	644,500
Nassau Bank	280,100	2,962,600	372,400	373,700	3,424,200	.....
Market & Fulton Nat.	1,048,500	6,584,600	999,200	746,800	6,981,300	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather	247,900	3,900,600	965,500	238,900	4,552,800	49,200
Corn Exchange	1,778,700	20,697,000	4,167,000	2,201,000	20,284,000	.....
Oriental Bank	405,200	1,949,600	295,800	266,400	2,066,400	.....
Importers & Trad. Nat.	6,273,500	25,588,000	4,018,000	1,206,000	21,288,000	47,200
National Park Bank	4,192,700	51,818,000	12,440,000	4,251,000	63,841,000	43,400
East River National	1,041,200	6,258,000	1,471,000	1,417,000	8,099,000	50,000
Fourth National	2,966,300	29,058,500	2,980,800	2,385,700	27,201,000	598,800
Central National	590,100	10,425,600	2,049,000	1,005,000	12,378,000	500,000
Second National	1,135,800	9,584,000	1,327,000	1,055,000	10,595,000	245,000
First National	11,300,100	74,727,000	17,911,000	7,178,000	74,142,000	2,025,000
N. Y. Nat. Exchange	341,900	5,

MANY REASONS ARE GIVEN FOR CONSOLIDATION

Harry Davis Shows Benefits That Would Accrue to Greater Pittsburgh.

FIFTH CITY IN COUNTRY

A Boom Will Result in All Lines of Trade When Pittsburgh Gets Her True Standing in Census Reports. Towns Absorbed to Reap Reward.

One of the most enthusiastic citizens of Pittsburgh in regard to Greater Pittsburgh is Harry F. Davis. In 1895 he was a member of the committee of five appointed by John B. Jackson, the president of the chamber of commerce, to arrange for the consolidation proposed at that time, and later he served as secretary of the joint committee of the chamber of commerce and councils, making several trips to Harrisburg when the matter was presented to the legislature. It was necessary for him to give the subject considerable study, and he contributed several valuable papers pertaining to the question and facts and data, pertaining to the legality of consolidation.

Mr. Davis has declared that he will do everything to aid the present proposition because he believes that consolidation will be of the greatest benefit to all parties concerned, residents of the city and county all alike. In this connection Mr. Davis had the following to say to a Gazette reporter:

Should Be Fifth in Country.

"Why is it that Pittsburgh, a city great in population, wealth, business, industries and everything else that goes to make up a truly great center, is willing to stand before the world as one of the small cities of the country? The census is devoid of all sentiment; its ratings are not accompanied by any explanation as to the surrounding country population; it simply rates a city as large or small.

"Pittsburgh has the population to make her the fifth city in the United States, and to do this she would not take in rural population for miles around, as is done in some of the cities that are rated away above us in population, but the built-up, thickly-settled portion of Allegheny county lying up against Pittsburgh would, if consolidated into one municipality, give Pittsburgh 685,000 population and would make her the fifth city in the union.

"The census of 1900 shows that every large city in the country has consolidated the population of the county in which it is located, leaving but a small portion of the county outside the city limits.

Take in Whole Counties.

"Of the 12 large cities that stand above Pittsburgh in the census column, the population of the county outside the city limits runs from 28,000 to 52,000. The city of Cleveland, that boasts of her size and looks down on Pittsburgh, has spread out until she has annexed all the population of Cuyahoga county but 50,000.

"The population of Allegheny county in 1900 was 704,000. The population of Pittsburgh in 1900 was 322,000, showing that in Allegheny county there are 472,000 people who are Pittsburghers in every sense possible, but are not credited to Pittsburgh by the United States census. How long would some of our western cities stand this terrible misrepresentation?

"This is not a question of sentiment, it is a business proposition.

"While our heavy industries might not be materially affected by being misrepresented as to population, our small manufacturers, jobbing houses and retail stores are placed at a terrible disadvantage, as big stocks, up-to-date goods and bottom prices are associated with big cities. The representative of a jobbing house located in a city of 685,000 population will receive more consideration than one from a city of 300,000, and the retail stores of the big cities attract trade that will not go to the stores of the smaller cities.

Is Big Advertisement.

"Every business house is bending its energies toward a larger bulk of business, for they know that when a house gets the reputation for doing a big business that house attracts trade from all sides. It is the same way with a city. The world knows that people will not stay in a city unless there is something to hold them there, and a big population is the greatest and best advertisement for a city.

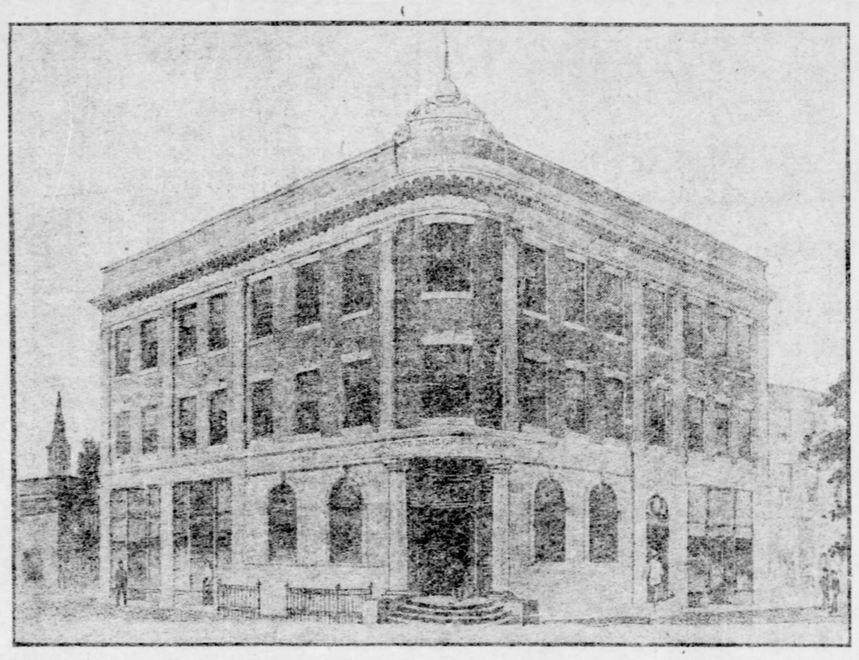
"The advantages that would come to Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, McKeesport, Homestead and other suburbs by consolidation with Pittsburgh are many and self-evident.

"Take, for instance, the question of fire protection. At the present time Pittsburgh has a good fire department, so has Allegheny. United they would have the combined departments to throw against a fire in either city, and a fire in Allegheny City would have 40 fire companies instead of 15. Pittsburgh would have the same advantage, Wilkinsburg, that is today practically without fire protection, would be protected by the combined departments of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

"The same benefits would accrue to all divisions coming into the greater city. The question of modern schools, cheap water supply, police protection, care of streets, etc., etc., are all to be considered when summing up the advantages of consolidation.

"But after all the great consideration is that this great community at the head of the Ohio would stand before the world in its proper light. We are one people, one in interest and in purpose. We attend the same churches, go to the same places of amusement; read the same papers and are all equally proud of this great city of Pittsburgh. Why, therefore, do we not get together, and united make it one of the great cities of the world?"

HANDSOME NEW BANKING BUILDING AN INDICATION OF ELIZABETH'S PROSPERITY.



New Banking and Office Building Being Erected by the Elizabeth State Bank.

Elizabeth has just reason to be proud of her state bank, which is one of the most flourishing institutions in the Monongahela valley. It is less than a year since its capital, $150,000, was all paid in, and it is now laying the foundations for a new $25,000 building large enough to accommodate its rapidly increasing business. This will be located at Market and Second streets. The design was prepared by Architects Milligan and Miller. It will be a three-story structure, 60x75 feet. The walls of the first story will be of sandstone and of the two upper stories, pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. The first floor will be peculiar in its arrangement, having the two fronts occupied by a single storeroom for the use of a big department store. The banking room proper is to be in the rear of this room, but will have a handsome front entrance. The banking fixtures are of the latest design and a burglar proof vault will hold the bank's funds. Besides the banking room there will be a ladies' parlor and directors' room on the first floor. The second floor will be occupied by offices and it is likely that a Masonic lodge room will occupy the third floor. The Elizabeth postoffice is also seeking quarters in the building. The finish throughout will be hard wood, and steam heat and electric lighting are provided in the plans. By November 1 it is expected the building will be complete. The officers of the bank are: Attorney James M. Nevin, president; S. A. Bryce of the United States Glass Company, vice president, and Joseph C. Nevin, cashier.

WAGE QUESTION NOT TAKEN UP.

Machinists' Mass Meeting Resulted in Many Applications for Membership.

Machinists of Pittsburgh to the number of about 2,500 held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Old City hall, advertised for the purpose of arranging for better wages. The wage question was brought up, but inasmuch as many of the craftsmen present were not yet members of the 10 locals of the district, no definite steps were taken in this matter. An attempt to establish a minimum of 40 cents the hour for the more skilled men will be taken up later by the district council. Machinists in railroad shops now get 25 cents the hour, while probably 50 per cent of the organization are working now the average of rate of 32½ cents, and some get 40 cents and higher.

President James O'Donnell of the International Machinists' association made the principal address. He talked for organization, and was supported subsequently by President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association. The result was that probably 200 membership application cards were filled during the meeting. President Stuart Simpson of Pittsburgh local No. 52 presided at the meeting, and William A. Shaw, the district business agent, acted as secretary and made an address.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Wedding on South Side.

One of the prettiest weddings witnessed on the South Side for some time took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riebling, No. 1212 Carson street, when their daughter, Miss Olga, became the wife of Gustav Wilkening of Crete, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Brandt of St. Paul's German Lutheran church. A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkening left over the Pennsylvania railroad on their wedding trip. They will spend two weeks in the east, after which they will return to Crete, where they will make their home.

Wheel and Auto Collide.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The first fatal automobile accident occurred here today when James T. Bailey, the well-known independent telephone magnate, while speeding in his auto, collided with May Schook, aged 13, riding a wheel. The girl was almost instantly killed.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Monday, May 19, 1902.

Breakfast-Table Reading.

We told you at the close of business last Saturday what we intended doing here *today*—

How we intended selling a Fancy Skirting *today* that women over in England think a lot of because it is called Scotch Wincey—for less than it's worth. $1.25 kind for $1, the $1.50 for $1.25, the $2 for $1.50 a yard.

How this store is considered headquarters for Voiles, and that other sheer stuff, Etamine, and how we intended selling 2,000 yards of this Etamine *today* for 50c a yard.

And we told you about lots of other things besides, all of which you will recall.

It's just possible you do not know that the sale of Women's Tailor-Made Suits for price so much less than usual created the biggest kind of a stir last week. There's no two ways about it, it did.

So we're going to continue the sale this week on more enlarged lines—taking in separate skirts as an added feature, under the same liberal reduction plan. Here are the prices:

Suits for $10 were reduced from $15 and $18.
Suits for $15 were reduced from $25 and $35.
Suits for $20 were reduced from $35 and $40
Suits for $25 were reduced from $40 and $50

Skirts for $5.00 that sold for $8.00 to $10
Skirts for $7.50 that sold for $12.00 to $15.00
Skirts for $10.00 that sold for $16.50 to $20.00
Dress and Costume Skirts down to Half

Then, you'll remember we told about the two new street Hats—the "Shepherdess" and the "Ping-Pong." The "Shepherdess" in an untrimmed state for $1, worth all of $2. And any Flowers you fancied for trimming this shape for half prices. And the "Ping-Pong," the pretty new shi rtwaist hat, you know, we said *today* you could take your choice for $3.50, $5, $8 and $10.

Then we told of the sales of Silk Waists, and Etons and Blouses, and Black Taffeta Coats, Paris hand-made Underwear for women, Negligee garments also, and the very special sales of American Wash Goods and Pillow Cases and Sheets and other bedding—all more or less underpriced *today*.

And please don't forget what we said about bringing the pictures given away by the Sunday papers to us to have them framed. We won't charge you but a little. *Today* or any other time.

And we said *today* would be a good time to buy Silks—and so it will. We are going to sell 75c and 85c qualities of Colored Silks—that is those are the prices we have charged, but there are some silks that sell elsewhere for $1 and $1.25, such as Printed Liberty Satins and Printed Foulards—well, you buy them for 50c and 65c a yard.

Now what follows is something choice, and we think rather a clever proposition.

3,000 yards of WONDERFULLY FANCY LINENS that a New York Importer brought from a certain place abroad where they know how to weave finer for less cost than anywhere. These Fancy Linens come to us underprice. They are in such Summery grounds as pink, light blue, green, red and gray; some finished with woven leno stripe, others with narrow raised stripe, and all are as handsome as the fancy patterns of Scotch Madras that sell for 50c a yard. More than that, they will launder and wear better. You have a dozen uses for these linens. On sale today left of rotunda, and you pay nothing for bringing them over.

25c Yd.

PENN AND FIFTH

817 PENN AVE.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

BARKER, WILLIAMS & CO.

To Reap a Harvest of Bargains at the Greatest of All Sacrifice Sales.

With Wednesday next our great Sacrifice Sale will draw to a close. The possibility of obtaining such gilt-edged and absolutely bona-fide bargains in Furniture and Carpets will thereafter be an incident of the past.

As we announced before, we are under the imperative orders of fire adjusters to close out the entire stock of damaged goods. This we intend doing by simply slaughtering the prices. Each and every article will be marked down to a figure nigh nothing—The throngs of people that have purchased at our salesrooms last week bear evidence that our bargains are genuine and so far beyond the prices of other dealers that they have dismayed all competition. Do not delay the chance for a moment. Come now for the cheapest and best to be had in house furnishings. An ordinary installment payment which you expect to pay at other stores will be amply sufficient to buy goods outright here.

Here Are Our Selling Prices:

Parlor Suites
128 beautiful new style 5-piece Parlor Suits; all bought for this Spring's trade. Priced before the Fire at from $40 to $60; now selling from... $8.00 UP

Extension Tables
Solid oak, highly polished Extension Tables, 6 feet in length, with beautifully carved legs. Priced before the Fire at $18, $15 and $12; now from... $3.00 UP

Sideboards
Wonderful opportunities for bargains in this line. Some not even touched by water, only smoked; but you can have them during this great sale from... $5.00 UP

Beautiful Rockers
We have 342 odd Rockers here for you to choose from. None of them badly damaged. A little furniture polish will put them in first-class shape. Come and pick them out at from... 75c UP

Brussels Carpets
Hundreds of rolls that were of such fine quality that they were not perceptibly damaged by the water. They sold before the Fire at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.65 a yard; now selling for... 35c UP

Portieres
The most wonderful collection in the city, in all the newest shades and art patterns, which sold before the Fire for $21, $18, $15 and $12 per pair; now selling from... $1.50 UP

Folding Beds
Only slightly damaged; 50 different styles and makes; all new and finely finished. A nice line that sold for $21 before the Fire, are now being sold from... $5.00 UP

Fine Couches and Lounges
Hundreds of the newest and best makes of Oak and Mahogany Couches, upholstered in Leather, Plush and Velour, that sold before the Fire from $12 to $30; now selling from... $4.50 UP

Large Wardrobes
Part of this line was not touched by the water; others are only slightly damaged. Some great bargains in one make that sold from $12 up before the Fire, now at from... $6.00 UP

Chiffoniers
Large ones and small ones; all shapes, sizes and patterns, in solid oak and mahogany finish. Some good solid oak ones that were only slightly damaged, from... $2.50 UP

Luxuriant Davenports
We have the largest line of this household comfort in the city; all beautifully upholstered. A very few of them were slightly damaged. Before the Fire they sold at $35 and up; now they go from... $10.00 UP

Toilet Sets
Handsome collection from best factories, sold before the Fire from $5 to $18; choice and pick now at... $3.00

Fine line of Lace Curtains, latest designs and patterns; sold elsewhere at $3.00 and $5.00; now they go from... 50c up

BARKER, WILLIAMS & CO.

Be sure to get into the store where the fire was. 817 PENN AVENUE. Be sure to get into the store where the fire was.

DECIDED TO PARADE.

Veterans of the Foreign Service Will March on Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the Veterans of the Foreign Service, held yesterday afternoon in Grand Army of the Republic Post, No. 128 hall, in West Diamond street, Allegheny, it was decided to adopt regulations governing the organization similar to those of the Grand Army of the Republic. Under the rules adopted, Commander Jack La Belle will rank as colonel; Vice Commander Charles Reed, as lieutenant colonel; Adjutant J. S. Gibbs as captain; Quartermaster George Smith, as captain; Chief Musician Alf Thomas, as regimental trumpeter; Surgeon Bert Harris, as major; Chaplain Chester Hull, as captain; Officer of the Day Edward Green, as captain; Quartermaster Sergeant Paul Kinser, as sergeant, and Color Bearer Otto Reddick, as sergeant.

Sherman Craig was appointed inside sentinel and Joseph Stein outside sentinel. The question of admitting colored members to the organization was discussed, but no action taken. Two new members were admitted at yesterday's meeting, which brought the membership up to 24. It was decided to turn out on Memorial day as a body and to wear the khaki uniform.

Another meeting of the organization will be held in the same hall next Sunday afternoon.

We want ten thousand
HORSE OWNERS
to personally inspect our assortment of Harness and Horse Supplies. Ask our salesmen to show you through our manufacturing department, and you will readily see how we can save you from 25 to 40 per cent on Harness.
We manufacture Harness for any purpose; it will pay all horse owners to give us a call.
PITTSBURGH HARNESS SUPPLY CO.,
NO. 137 SEVENTH ST.

TYPEWRITERS.
If a typewriter you would buy,
Why pay the Trust a price so high?
When for $50 you can get
The best machine constructed yet!
Send for catalogue.
F. S. WEBSTER CO.,
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FLY SCREENS.
Before ordering see us. We can save you money. Pittsburgh Specialty Fly Screen Co. Latest improved screens. Quality the best; prices low. 6 North Diamond st., W., Allegheny. Phone, Bell 2187 N. and 956-3 N.; P. & A., 809.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, May 17, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 26, 1902, for doing the following work:

For the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to McIntyre avenue.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park.

For the regrading and repaving of Brabec street, Thirteenth ward, from Point street to Blain street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the city ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts; bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 26, 1902.

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For the grading, paving and curbing of Ridge avenue, Ninth ward, from Arch street to Jacksonia street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Fairmount street, Ninth ward, from Ridge avenue to Jacksonia street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Lafayette avenue, Tenth ward, from Ridge avenue to Jacksonia street.

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Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of highways and sewers.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1902, for furnishing the bureau of fire with one fourth size steam fire engine, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the chief engineer of the bureau of fire, city hall, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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H. ALBRECHT,
Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1902, for the erection of an engine house and patrol stable on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 915 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1902.

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